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News Briefs

County Sets Budget Hearing For Monday, December 15th

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing Monday, December 15, at 7 p.m. on adopting the county's general fund, special revenue, and debt service budgets. The hearing will be held in the circuit courtroom of the county courthouse. Copies of the 1987 proposed county budgets may be obtained from the county clerk after December 9th.

Criminal Sexual Assault Suspect Also Charged with B & E Count

A 26-year-old Grayling Township man charged with first degree criminal sexual assault has also been charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. The suspect is still lodged on \$100,000 bond in connection with the criminal sexual assault charge. The suspect's name is being withheld until arraignment in circuit court.

Cabin Burns To Ground

A cabin owned by Dan Geniac, of Taylor, burned to the ground Friday morning. The cabin, located on Staley Lake Road south of Four Mile, was engulfed in flames when sheriff deputies arrived after a call at 5:43 a.m. There were no occupants at the time of the fire and police are investigating for a possible breaking and entering and arson.

Wood Listed as Critical At Munson Medical Center

Mitchell Wood, one of six persons injured in an accident along North Down River Road Nov. 21, was still listed in critical condition at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City as of Monday morning.

Barbara Yax and Fred Raybould, listed as critical after the accident, were listed as in serious condition Monday. Aaron Wilcox, also listed as critical after the accident, was listed in fair condition. Hospitals can not release specific information about patients and only give out conditions which range from critical to serious to fair to good.

Two other persons in the accident were treated and released at Mercy Hospital.

GHS & GMS Bands To Perform Christmas Concert Dec. 11

The Grayling High School Band and Grayling Middle School Band will perform their annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 11, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The band students, grades six to twelve, will play selections such as Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph in Wonderland, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, and White Christmas. There will also be the traditional sing-along with the audience accompanied by the band.

United Way Auction Nets \$8,200

The United Way Auction held Saturday, Nov. 22, brought in about \$8,200 for the Crawford County United Way fundraiser. The nubian goat, pictured in the Avalanche last week, was bought by Beverly and Michael McNamara, of Grayling. The Avalanche incorrectly stated the goat was bought by Cheryl and Dale Melroy, of Grayling.

Grayling Chamber Sponsors Christmas Shopping Spree

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be awarding one lucky shopper a \$1,000 shopping spree. The prize may be used at any or all of the fifty or more local retailers that are participating.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Chamber office at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12th. The winner will be notified immediately so that they may begin their spree. The entire prize must be used up before December 25, 1986.

Tickets are now on sale at many businesses and at the Chamber office in the City Park. The ticket price is only \$1.00.

All proceeds will go into the general fund of the Chamber to be used for the future promotion of our area through tourism and industry.

Hanson Hills Hosts Ski Swap, Open House Saturday, Dec. 6

Hanson Hills will host its annual Ski Swap and Open House on Saturday, December 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Skiers can buy, sell, or swap equipment from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The park will also be open so area residents can see the improvements made at the park.

Mercy Hospital Plans Holiday Dinner for the Needy Dec. 6

Mercy Hospital, of Grayling will hold its second annual Holiday Dinner For The Needy on Saturday, December 6, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the hospital cafeteria. The dinner is intended for those individuals and families in Crawford and Roscommon counties who are experiencing difficult times.

"The holidays are a time of giving and sharing," said Mary Jo Conway, coordinator for the dinner. "We would like for this dinner to be Mercy Hospital's way of sharing with our communities this holiday season."

While no reservations are required for individuals or families to attend, the hospital's dietary staff would appreciate knowing how many persons plan on attending. Individuals can call the Mercy Hospital Public Relations department at 348-5461, extension 330.



MARIJUANA
BUST

MARIJUANA BUST — Sheriff Detective Jeff Anthony (left) and sheriff deputies Dale Boerema (right) and Kirk Wakefield confiscated about \$10,000 worth of marijuana and a plant-growing system complete with heat lights, water hoses, and fertilizer. Some of the marijuana plants were 7 feet tall. The plants were discovered in a basement of a residence on Jones Lake Rd. A 28-year-old Grayling man has been charged with manufacturing marijuana along with possession of marijuana and assault and battery in connection with another complaint.

Jim Baker Retires From Postmaster Job

Jim Baker, Postmaster at Grayling since February 17, 1973, has retired after more than 38 years with the United States Postal Service.

Baker retired Friday, November 21. "I'm going to miss the people," said Baker. "I'm going to miss it all. It gets to be a way of life after a while."

"I've enjoyed the work. I wouldn't have stayed that long if I hadn't. I could have retired seven years ago if I had wanted to." Baker first started with the Grayling Post Office as a sub-clerk/carrier in May, 1949, under Postmaster Jim McDonald.

In 1967, he became assistant to the Postmaster. Jim Post was Postmaster then in 1967 (Post was Postmaster from 1950-72.)

In June, 1972, Baker became Officer in Charge at the Grayling office and he took over as Postmaster in February, 1973.

During his 38 years with the Grayling Post Office, Baker has been around for plenty of changes.

In 1949, the yearly revenue for the Grayling Post Office was \$30,000. When Baker left in 1986 it was \$513,000.

In 1949, the Grayling Post Office had one small rural route and a star route that ran from Grayling to Lovells to Lewiston and into Red Oak. In 1986, Grayling has five rural routes and Lewiston has its own post office.

In 1949, the Grayling office did its own dispatching and received mail throughout the day. In 1986, mail outside of the 497 and 496 areas are sorted elsewhere and all mail comes in the Grayling office in the morning.

Baker also was on hand for the adding of 102 post office boxes at the main Grayling office and the opening of the mini-mail office in 1983 where 324 boxes have been installed.

"I was a working Postmaster," said Baker. "I maintained the cash book and basically saw that everything was done."

With Christmas season coming up, Baker

won't miss the usual rush of holiday mail this year.

"I hardly ever got to spend the holidays with my family in 38 years," he said. "We would handle as many as 20,000 pieces of first class mail a day. When we used to get our mail by railroad, the Christmas parcels almost filled an entire freight car. Sometimes we would be up at 1 a.m. or 2 a.m. on Christmas Eve calling people on the telephone to see if they wanted to come down to pick up parcels that came in late. It didn't happen very often, but it did happen."

But the holiday rush wasn't as lopsided in Grayling as many people think, Baker said.

"The summer could also run real heavy. With the National Guard, summer residents, and tourists, we could get real busy in the summer."

A real bane to mailmen is the multiple mailings.

"Bulk mailing can be a little tiresome," said Baker. "Especially to a rural route carrier. It gives him another bundle to work with and on some cold mornings when you have to pound the boxes to get them open, it can be bothersome."

Baker turned in a real iron performance at the Grayling Post Office. The last time he took sick leave was two hours for a dental appointment prior to 1970.

Before working at the Grayling office, Baker served in the Army Company C 61st Engineer Combat Battalion and spent 1943-44 in Europe. Baker, a demolition specialist, was part of the Normandy invasion and stayed until the end of fighting.

He went to Purdue University for a half year before he was drafted and he was graduated from Marion High School in Indiana.

He came to Grayling after the war because part of his family had moved here.

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New Guard Units Push Camp Payroll Past \$6 Million

Two new Michigan Army National Guard units assigned to Camp Grayling in 1987 could push the number of full-time positions there to close to 200 and increase the yearly payroll to more than \$6 million.

Colonel Richard Schmidt, Camp Grayling Ordnance Detachment will have 10-12 guards in it and the new Company C, 446th Aviation Battalion will have 38-40 guards in it plus an additional 40-50 guards in the support unit.

Schmidt said it hasn't been determined yet how many of these positions will be full-time jobs.

Currently, there are 177 full-time state and federal employees at Camp Grayling, including M.A.T.E.S. and the Armory, said Schmidt. Additionally, there are about 43 seasonal positions.

The yearly payroll for all these positions plus the payroll for PX and club employees added to the drill pay for the five local units based at Camp Grayling amounted to about \$6 million in 1985.

In addition to the payroll at Camp Grayling, a 1980 survey by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce indicated out-of-state guards training at Camp Grayling spend an average of \$181 during their visit. A 1985

review of the economic benefits of the Michigan National Guard by the Office of the Adjutant General figured in the increase of the consumer price index and estimated 36,000 out-of-state guards spent \$8,640,000 in the area during their standard two-week training period in 1984.

The survey of 361 Indiana and Ohio guards showed 45 percent traveled by private vehicle, 15 percent brought their families, only 8 percent returned home during the weekend, 16 percent used campgrounds or rental rooms, 76 percent patronized local restaurants, and 58 percent patronized local taverns.

There was no estimate in the study of what Michigan guards spend locally during their annual training.

Camp Grayling also puts money in the local economy through purchases of goods. In 1984, the Camp spent \$207,200 in area purchases of goods.

Special projects, such as Operation Snowbird (a winter test of radar technology conducted by the U.S. Army and private contractors in 1983 and 1984), use Camp Grayling and more than \$6 million was spent on the Snowbird project. Some of this money reaches the community through purchases.

Dial-A-Ride Finds Site for Facility

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is buying a site along North Down River Road for its new \$508,605 facility.

The CCTA is buying 3.67 acres between Grayling Industries and Mobile Home Estates. The new site is located just north of a parcel of land that has been recently cleared along North Down River Road.

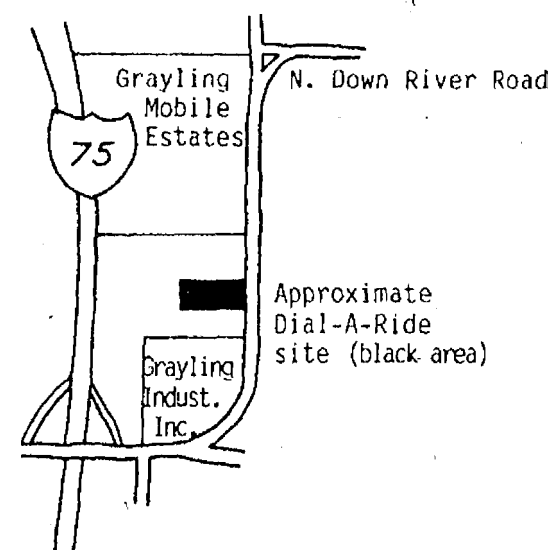
"It's a very workable site," said CCTA director David Frederick. "We expect no environmental problems with the site and it is already zoned industrial."

The CCTA is purchasing the site from Upson Land Company for \$24,000. Frederick said he expected the deal to be completed in a couple of weeks.

The CCTA board voted to purchase the North Down River Road property at a special meeting Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The CCTA is receiving \$508,605 in federal and state grants for a new facility, but was without a site for a while. Their first choice, a parcel of county land near Scheer Motors, met opposition from nearby subdivision residents.

The money to buy the site will come from Dial-A-Ride's budget and no additional local taxes will be needed to build the new facility. The U.S. Department of Transportation is contributing \$381,453 and the Mich-



igan Department of Transportation is contributing \$127,151. The only local money used will be for buying the site and possibly buying some equipment for the building.

Preliminary plans call for a 10,000 to 12,480-square-foot building with 5-6 offices, a waiting room-lobby, and three repair bays with two lifts. The facility will be able to house 15 buses.

By School Board

100 Percent Summer Tax Hearings Scheduled

Two public hearings on collecting 100 percent of school property taxes in the summer will be held Monday, Dec. 8, and Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the GHS library.

The school district currently collects 50 percent of its taxes in the summer and 50 percent in the winter. The school board scheduled the public hearing to receive comments on a proposal to switch to 100 percent collection in the summer.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the school district is considering switching to 100 percent collection in the summer because it would eliminate cash flow problems in November and December that occur before winter taxes come in.

The school district could also benefit from interest earned on tax money if it was all collected in the summer. Reynolds said the school district could earn as much as \$70,000 in interest and this money could be used toward reducing classes sizes or solving other problems.

Currently, most county taxpayers pay larger winter tax bills than summer tax bills. If the Crawford AuSable School District switched to 100 percent summer collection, most county residents would pay larger summer tax bills than winter tax bills.

If the school district switches, the new summer and winter tax breakdown would be this way:

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
Summer — Crawford AuSable 29.82 and COOR 1.05. Total mills 30.87 or 75 percent of yearly tax bill.

Winter — County 8.05, Township 1.00, KCC 1.30. Total mills 10.35 or 25 percent of yearly tax bill.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
Summer — Crawford AuSable 29.82 and COOR 1.05. Total mills 30.87 or 71 percent of yearly tax bill.

Winter — County 8.05, Township 3.00, and KCC 1.30. Total mills 12.35 or 29 percent of yearly tax bill.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP
Summer — Crawford AuSable 29.82 and COOR 1.05. Total mills 30.87 or 75 percent of yearly tax bill.

Winter — County 8.05, Township 1.00, KCC 1.30. Total mills 10.35 or 25 percent of yearly tax bill.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
Summer — Crawford AuSable 29.82 and COOR 1.05. Total mills 30.87 or 73 percent of yearly tax bill.

Winter — County 8.05, Township 1.96, KCC 1.30. Total mills 11.31 or 27 percent of yearly tax bill.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP
Summer — Crawford AuSable 29.82 and COOR 1.05. Total mills 30.87 or 71 percent of yearly tax bill.

Winter — County 8.05, Township 2.99, KCC 1.30. Total mills 12.34 or 29 percent of yearly tax bill.

CITY OF GRAYLING
Summer — Crawford AuSable 29.82, COOR 1.05, and City 15.03. Total mills 45.90 or 83 percent of yearly total.

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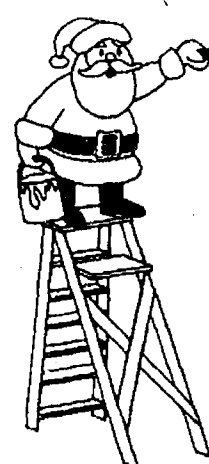
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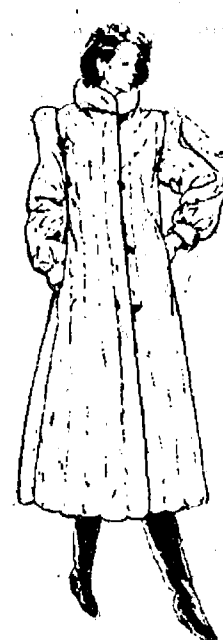
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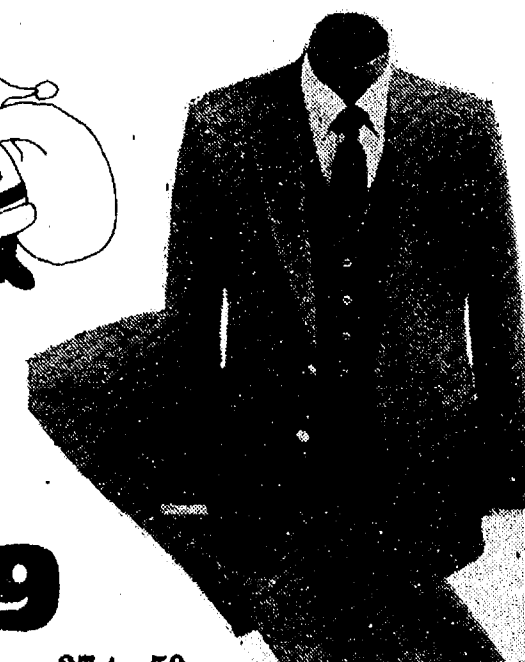
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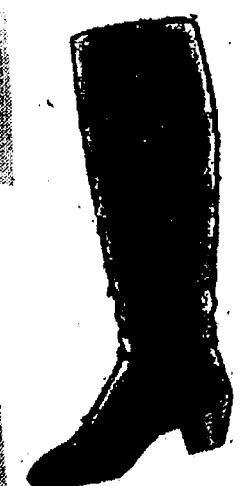
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Michelson Starts 'I Care' Program

By William Fraser

Forty-five workers were consecrated on November 2 by Rev. Jeff Regan as neighborhood leaders for the newly organized "I Care" neighborhood fellowship. Participating in the service, along with the pastor were Mrs. Betty Mansfield, coordinator of the program, George Morse, lay leader, and Rev. Bill Fraser, who

initiated the program.

The parish is divided into 28 neighborhoods with trained leaders for each group. Persons were called to be leaders and then trained individually by Rev. Fraser. The chosen name "I Care" originated in a council on ministry meeting; it was commented that in a "caring church" everyone needs to assume the responsibility of

deeply caring for one another. Consequently it was suggested that every member should make the matter of caring a personal experience and "I Care" was selected as the slogan for this new ministry.

The neighborhood leaders have a small handbook as a guide and will get continuous support from the key persons, sometimes by tele-

phone or personal contact as deemed appropriate along the way. The pastor, the church office, along with the committee members will be involved to see that the needs of the entire congregation are met. Later in the program, some sharing meetings and an end of the year banquet will also be planned.

KCC Board Meets Dec. 16

The regular December meeting of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, December 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room - Administration Center - KCC Campus.

Moose Club Joins Battle Against Drug Abuse

Lyle J. Baldwin, Administrator of the Grayling Moose Lodge #1182, has announced that the Loyal Order of the Moose has joined the international effort against drug abuse.

The Supreme Lodge kicked-off the fraternity's "Just Say No To Drugs" campaign on November 15 at a Coordinator's meeting held at Mooseheart. The coordinators, representing 49 states and 4 provinces, will be assisting state and provincial Moose associations and Lodges.

Presiding over the meeting on behalf of Director General Paul O'Hollaren, who was ill, was Supreme Secretary Donald Ross. He told the 48 coordinators present that: "As a result of the July 30 conference with President Ronald Reagan and pursuant to his request, the Loyal Order of Moose has developed an international grass roots program to take the war on drugs directly to youths in the 2,300 communities where our Lodges are located."

The Moose fraternity will seek out high school students

for answers to the international drug abuse problem.

Grayling Moose Lodge #1182 will be participating in the campaign by helping in the selection of two neighborhood high school students within the high school district where the Lodge is located. Two students from each district will then be invited to attend a "Student Congress" to be held in a centralized city within Michigan on Jan. 3, 1987. The students attending the "Congress" will be asked to discuss the drug abuse problem and draft a list of recommendations for its solution.

One or two students from each state and provincial meeting will then be selected to attend an international "Student Congress" to be held at Mooseheart on Feb. 7, 1987. They will be called upon to draft a final report of

recommendations concerning a solution to the drug abuse problem.

The international "Student Congress" will provide the opportunity to develop an international consensus on how to deal with drug abuse. Upon discussion and debate,

the students will draft a final list of recommendations. Approximately four students from this session will be selected to attend and submit the final draft of recommendations in a report to a National Symposium on Voluntarism in Washington

D.C. The symposium is organized by the Loyal Order of Moose and will be attended by 100 community, business, fraternal, service, and governmental organizations. A copy of the students' report will be submitted to the White House.

Summer Collection

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Winter — County 8.05 and KCC 1.30. Total mills 9.35 or 17 percent of yearly tax bill.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Summer and winter tax bills remain same because South Branch Township is in Gerrish-Higgins School District. Gerrish-Higgins already collects all of its taxes in the summer.

Reynolds said switching the bigger tax bill from the winter to the summer may be easier for some businesses and residents who have more income in the summer months. He also pointed out there are tax

breaks and extensions available for senior citizens who may have difficulty paying their taxes.

The first year of a switchover would be the hardest on some taxpayers. There will be large winter tax bill in December followed by a large summer bill the next year.

The yearly amount paid in taxes remains the same, however, whether school taxes are collected 100 percent in the summer or 50 percent in the summer and 50 percent in the winter.

"We want to emphasize this is not a tax increase," said Reynolds.

2 Santa Mailboxes Located in Grayling

The Grayling Promotional Association wants to remind all the children if they missed Santa on Friday they can still write him a letter. There are two special mailboxes in town. One is located at Mac's Drug Store and one is at the Grayling Mini-Mall.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 3 Dec. 86 thru 10 Dec. 86 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 3 Dec. 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 10 Dec. 86.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

Snow on Ground				
Nov.	Hi	Low	Snow on Ground	
25	46	21	2.5	
26	39	19	2.5	
27	43	17	2.0	
28	46	22	2.0	
29	43	25	1.5	
30	30	24	1.5	
Dec.	Hi	Low	Snow on Ground	
1	35	20	1.0	

Postmaster Retires

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"Everyone else left and I stayed here," Baker said with a laugh. He and wife Joanne have two children, Waid and Rebecca, who are both juniors at

CMU.

His immediate plans include rest and relaxation followed by some traveling. He and his wife plan to stay in Grayling.



Paul J. Thomson

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Chris pulled down the newspaper her husband was reading.

"Evert, we can't put this off any longer. We have to go Christmas shopping."

Evert looked at his watch.

"The date is November 29th. We just got through Thanksgiving and we still have turkey and your mother's awful stuffing left over. What's the rush?" he said as he started to read the paper again.

She pulled his paper down again.

"What's the rush? Last year you said not to worry, there's plenty of time left. Then, on the last weekend before Christmas, you finally got off your duff and we couldn't find half of the things the children wanted."

"Is it my fault the stores were sold out of some silly talking hippopotamus?" He started to glare at the newspaper again but she tore it out of his hands.

"Yes, it's your fault. You waited too long."

"What's wrong with Christmas shopping in December?" he asked. "I remember when we were young I went Christmas shopping for you on Christmas Eve."

"No wonder I kept getting gaudy-looking necklaces and funny brands of perfume. That was probably all you could find at that late hour."

"You didn't like those?" Evert was surprised.

"No, they weren't even nice enough to re-wrap and give to someone else next year."

"Oh, all right," Evert threw up his hands. "You win. Let's go shopping. If we go now maybe I'll have more time to find a nice gift for you," he said.

"That's great, sweetheart," she said as she hugged him. "This will also give me more time before Christmas to find where you hide my presents."

23 Years Ago
December 5, 1963

Twin sons, Jack Andrew and Joel Edward, arrived Thanksgiving day, November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Money of Grayling. They weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/4 ozs., and 7 lbs. 11 1/4 ozs. respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moggo have a daughter, Julie Diane, born on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. She weighed 9 lbs. 1/2 oz.

The Harold Babbitts have a new grandson born in Florida on Nov. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay. The baby's name is James Richard Jr. and weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston spent Thanksgiving with her parents, the Clyde Smiths.

Holiday guests of the Art Carlson family were her sisters Amber and Burnis Meech, and uncle John Parsons of Chicago, and Joseph Kessler. Miss Julie Carlson was home for the holidays from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, also. Her parents took her back Sunday. Mrs. Carlson and Amber Meech drove their uncle Mr. Parsons to Battle Creek Wednesday on his way to Chicago, and they are staying on a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and children visited her mother, Mrs. James DuBois in Vassar Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don returned last weekend after spending hunting season at the home of her daughter and family, the John Sojkas, the first week taking care of the children while the Sojkas were here hunting, and last week visiting the whole family.

Miss Nancy Nelson was home from Central Michigan U., Mt. Pleasant to visit her parents, the Robert Nelsons, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Cathy Stripe came home Wednesday from MSU, East Lansing, to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, the Joseph Stripes. She brought with her Ernest Maskala, from the Congo, a foreign student

at State who has been in the U.S. a little over a year. Members of the International Club try to place foreign students in typical American homes during the school vacations so as to give them a truer picture of how we live, and to ease the blankness of vacations spent alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Terry and Kim left last Wednesday for Masonville where they were joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderberg and continuing on to Lake Linden to spend the holiday weekend with Mrs. Smith's sisters, the Clarence Dupuis and George Stevens families.

46 Years Ago
December 5, 1940

Paul "Dizzy" Trout, well known Detroit Tigers baseball pitcher, arrived in Grayling Monday to assist in the promotion of Grayling winter sports. Trout already has been working on plans and had some excellent suggestions to offer. He returned to Detroit Tuesday evening where he will be busy for most of the month.

Don Kangas is spending a couple of weeks vacation visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson will leave Friday for Saginaw to be in attendance Saturday at the wedding of Miss Marion Cornwell and Mr. Benjamin Appleby.

Ernest Borchers had William Zessenger of South Bend, Indiana, as his guest for the closing week of the hunting season. Mr. Zessenger took home a fine buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and son Ronnie left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting in Saginaw and Detroit.

Grayling has been having its share of cold weather this past week, to be exact it has snowed some everyday for the past ten days. The city would just get the main street all cleaned up and the snow hauled away and next morning they could start all over again. It has been years since Grayling has had such cold weather and so much snow at this time of year. The temperatures were Sunday, 22 and 18; Monday, 16 and 11; Tuesday, 7 and 9; Wednesday, 12 and 17; Thursday, 11, all above zero.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott Tuesday, December 3rd.

Mrs. William Randolph left Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie where she will spend several weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family.

Mrs. James Bugby and Mrs. Leo Purvis drove to Traverse City Sunday where they met their husbands, who are returning home for the winter months after sailing on the Great Lakes since last spring. Tom Brown and Howard Winterlee have also returned home.

69 Years Ago
December 6, 1917

A nine pound daughter,

Virginia Ella, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Otsen left Saturday for the west to make their home, at least for the winter. They will visit in Detroit, Colorado and Oregon and from there will go to California.

Miss Lillian Bates left Monday for Rochester, Michigan, to accept a position as teacher in the first grade.

Loraine Sparkes, who has been assisting in the Salling Hanson Co. offices, left Monday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute and take a course in shorthand.

A letter from Capt. Wm. Case, caretaker of the State military reservation at Portage Lake, says that he and his wife and little daughter have arrived in Waco, Texas, and expect to remain there for some time.

Ed Nolan of Lansing spent several days among old Grayling friends last week. He is employed in the office of the Auditor General of the state.

Thanksgiving day, November 29, was an ideal day for laying of the cornerstone in the new Methodist church building. The pastor, Rev. Aaron Mitchell, officiated at the ceremony using the church ritual. Mr. Nels Michelson, after the articles to be enclosed into the stone, had been deposited, declared the cornerstone "well and truly laid."

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Contaminated Sites now at 1,539



Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

been spent at state sites in 1983-85, involving another 20-25 sites. The state has 56 sites on the priority list for Superfund money, and another 10 have been proposed.

He said he could envision a state program big enough to deal with the problems if a bond issue were authorized similar to a \$1 billion effort in New York state.

He added it would cost an estimated \$4.1 billion to clean up the top 900 sites. A 20-year program to address all the problems would require \$240 million a year, or \$80 million each from state, federal and private company sources.

Klepper said no site has yet been fully cleaned up in the four-year history of the state program, which began in 1983-84 with a \$12.1 million budget.

The DNR official said about 170 sites of the 1,539 have been addressed in some way under the state program, ranging from interim responses which include fencing a site or providing alternative drinking water supplies, to actual clean up efforts to remove contaminated soil and purge polluted groundwater.

Groundwater is known to be contaminated at 1,028 sites and surface waters contaminated at 214. Seven counties (Wayne, Oakland, Ingham, Kent, Muskegon, Manistee and Grand Traverse) each have 50 or more sites.

Above ground and underground storage tanks each account for 20 percent of the sites on the state list, with the contamination source unknown at another 15 percent. The remaining sites have been contaminated by salt storage, agriculture or food production or manufacturing processes.

Almanack

Reagan really a lame duck now

by Richard Milliman



IT APPEARS THAT President Reagan is facing the biggest problem of his six-year presidency so far, revolving around the United States role in selling arms of some sort to Iran.

From this vantage point out in mid-America, it appears Mr. Reagan may not be able to crawl far enough out of the hole he has dug for himself to have very much clout for his last two years in the White House. He's really a lame duck now.

Personally, I think it is both wrong and unwise to deal with Iran the way we did in the first place, and it's bad public policy to do it in secret in the second place.

I'll leave it to the experts in Washington and in the big-city media and networks to delve into the details of the situation; but to this interested private life viewer from afar, it appears Mr. Reagan is in deep trouble.

DURING MR. REAGAN'S televised "news conference" centering on the Iranian deal, he appears indefinite and befuddled. Perhaps more important, he appeared to me to be showing his age, for one of the first times I can recall. He looked old and tired.

This followed by about a week his first televised attempt to justify his Iranian actions. As a speech rather than a "news conference," this first televised explanation was more closely controlled by the White House communications experts. Still, to me Mr. Reagan — although looking to be in fine physical shape — yet offered what most charitably could be described as doubletalk and smokescreening.

The point is that if Mr. Reagan's actions and justifications are not finding favor with those who usually support what he does, then how are they coming across to those who are more casual in their concern, or those who are marginally hostile or downright opposed?

Plainly, Mr. Reagan is suffering believability problems, and credibility — especially with the general public — has always been his primary asset in office... the ace-in-the-hole which helps him get things done.

After Iran, that credibility ace has lost considerable value.

A CASE IN POINT is represented by the comments of Sen. Richard Lugar, Indiana Republican, who until January still will be

chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

From Washington Democrats and others usually critical of Mr. Reagan and all things Republican, you can expect such descriptions of the Iranian dealings as incredible, clumsy, amateurish and even illegal. But Mr. Lugar, usually a supporter of the president, especially in foreign relations, has joined the chorus.

Mr. Lugar has called the Iranian arms deal "a mistake," and advised that as long as Mr. Reagan refuses to admit error, he will "probably prolong this agony."

Mr. Lugar also criticizes Mr. Reagan's advisors. The administration needs "a more generous supply of good ideas and wise advice," Mr. Lugar says, and "some additional people who are perceived as big leaguers...barring that there will be problems all the time."

Sen. Lugar also cautions that with Democrats running the Senate, things will be different for Mr. Reagan: "There was a degree of protection for the president as long as Republicans had control of the Senate. Those shields are gone."

And it looks as if Sen. Lugar personally has hauled away one of the steadiest of those shields.

ON ANOTHER foreign affairs front, we have the case in Nicaragua of American Eugene Hasenfus, shot down, captured, charged, tried and found guilty of gun running.

Mr. Hasenfus has been sentenced to 30 years in prison. Some such disposition of his court case was a foregone conclusion once he fell into the hands of the Sandinistas who run things down in Nicaragua.

Somehow I feel little sympathy for Mr. Hasenfus. On the surface, he appears to be a downright soldier of fortune, with all the freebooting implications that term implies. He did what he did for his own reasons — generally thought to be thrills and money — and he knew what likely would happen if something went wrong. Well, something did go wrong, and what happened was bound to happen.

However, given the Reagan administration's conduct of the Iranian matter, and its penchant for secrecy and cloak-and-dagger mystique, all may not be what it seems to be in the Hasenfus affair, either. (Just maybe Mr. Hasenfus really is an assistant secretary of state, out on secret assignment. Who knows?)

BE ENTHUSIASTIC:
IT'S CATCHING!

Attitudes have an impact on the quality of care we provide. Basically we can choose to be positive or negative. Some people are always negative. For example, you might be at a super party with super people, super food, super entertainment and the negative person will say, "But it's hot."

Being negative is a comment of our ability to handle it. We can choose to be positive. A positive approach to life is: "This may be difficult, but watch me handle it."

1. Help each other be right, not wrong. People spend too much time discussing how they disagree. They are oriented that way. They should build on positive things. Instead of disagreeing, they should say, "I

really like these few points that you have made and I'd like to add my three points to yours." When people add to each others' points of view they are building on each other and helping each other be right, not wrong.

2. Work for ways of making the new idea work, not for reasons they won't.

3. If in doubt, check it out. If you have doubts about somebody, about their commitment or their integrity, check it out before you jump to a mental conclusion or repeat it. (Making negative assumptions about each other will cause you much trouble.)

4. Help each other win and take pride in each other's victories. Rejoice in each other. Don't get caught up in

competition.

5. Think positively about your place and each other at every opportunity and express your positive feelings.

6. Maintain a positive mental attitude, no matter what the circumstances are. The things that carry us to the edge of despair often turn out to be the seeds of renewal. For example, the money shortage in the health care field is making us smarten up and do some creative things.

7. Act with initiative and

encourage people as if it all depends on you. Even if no one else is doing anything and they seem afraid to move, don't just "wait and see." Do something.

8. Do everything with enthusiasm because it is contagious.

9. Whatever you want, give it away. If you want respect, give it away. If you want love, give it away. If you want authority, give it away. If you want commitment, be committed. Whatever you want, give it away.

10. Don't lose faith. Never give up. People often pull the ejection button just before they would have won.

11. Have fun. We're healers. We're caregivers. We should be joyful.

Organizations reflect the attitudes of people who work there, so people who want their organization to have a positive image must have positive attitudes which project enthusiasm and joy.

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Canoe Racers Excel Because of Conditioning

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By Barb Fitzgerald

Their arms are in a constant front to back swinging motion, their legs stretching and striding as they glide across the snow-covered backwoods trails of Northern Michigan on cross-country skis.

These outdoor sports competitors are not cross-country skiers—they are canoe racers in training.

Most paddlers train for canoe racing - typically a spring to summer sporting event - all year-round.

Canoe paddlers like Steve Landick, of E. Lansing, and Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, used to paddle in the winter but do not anymore.

It is better to do something else in the winter, but not with the same intensity as you would in the spring or summer, Landick said.

Landick, who took up cross-country skiing two years ago, said it is his primary way of training because the movement is so similar to paddling. Both cross-country skiing and canoe racing work the upper-body, the triceps, and the abdominal muscles. It's vital to have strong arm and back muscles for canoe racing. The powerful pulling action and alternating form of cross-country skiing is very similar to pulling the paddle and shoveling the water.

Although cross-country skiing is the most common way to train, other popular ways of training are weightlifting, running, roller-skating, and bicycling.

Bruce Barton, of Homer, said he keeps busy all year. In the fall he runs and lifts weights and in the winter he skis cross-country. He starts paddling about fifteen hours a week by the first of March.

Stockton, who is starting a cross-country ski team in the Grayling area, said he runs ten-kilometer races in the fall, enters cross-country ski races in the winter, and starts paddling in the spring.

Training during the off season is very important to a racer's performance during the summer training season and in the actual races.

Training during the spring and summer consists of some running and a lot of time on the water. Landick said summer workouts are harder because you are working for quality canoeing and are spending more time on the water.

"Canoe racing requires time and technique," Lan-

dick said. "You have to work very hard to find a technique. If training is done right you maximize your potential."

The type of canoe racing a paddler decides to do has some bearing on the type of training he should do. Stockton, five time first-place winner of the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon (ARICM), said when training for a marathon he trains for endurance, not for speed. He compares it to running because he puts in long hours.

However, Landick said there tends to be too much stress on quantity and not enough on quality paddling.

"Paddlers have a tendency to paddle longer and should concentrate on shorter and harder sprints," Landick said.

Usually the paddlers who do better in the shorter races end up doing better in marathon races, too, he added.

Training for canoe racing season is taken very seriously. For racers like Landick, Stockton and Barton, it becomes a habit to train.

"I've been doing it for so long that it becomes part of an everyday thing," Barton said, "and if I don't I feel sluggish."

Training is just a way of life for Stockton.

"If I don't get out and do something I get ornery," he said.

"Most upper-Michigan racers ski to keep in shape," Landick said, "it's a good cardiovascular exercise."

Landick said training becomes a motivator to race for some racers.

Keeping in shape and eating a well-balanced diet are part of the training process for Barton and Landick.

Landick said he tries to eat the same ideal diet as the average person and watches his fat, cholesterol, and salt intake.

Diet has not played a major role in Stockton's training program; however, he said that he is looking into it more and trying to pick up tips from other paddlers.

If you are really serious about racing your main goal is to be in shape.

"The better shape you are in the more fun you'll have," said Landick.

He added, the more physically fit you are and the more training you've had will help you adapt to any type of race and will decrease your chances of burn out.

Landick said knowing that your body is in shape and that you are prepared to race enables a racer to concentrate on his performance and increases his ability to go fast. For Landick, just going fast supersedes anything else, even winning.

Canoe racing requires a lot of time, energy, preparation, and hard work. But, those who are dedicated to racing do it because they enjoy canoeing.

The main thing that attracts Landick to canoe racing is the canoeing aspect of it.

"I like to canoe more than anything," Landick said.

Compared to other sports, Landick said, the natural environment on the river makes canoe racing special for him.

Barton is also attracted to canoe racing for the fact that it's an outdoor sport, and he enjoys the outdoors.

Most paddlers get into canoe racing when they are young. Landick has noticed that there has been less local participation in the ARICM in the last few years and encourages people to try the sport.

"Newcomers are needed," he said, "we need to find some way to encourage people to get out there and try it."

Landick encourages young racers like Ron Wyman, 18, of Grayling, Mich., who took second place in the amateur division of the 1986 ARICM his first year of canoe racing.

Landick suggested that beginners try some of the smaller races to start with and work their way up to the bigger races and marathons.

"Just to finish the AuSable River Marathon is an accomplishment," said Landick, fifth place winner of the 1986 ARICM.



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Open Auditions Set For Holiday Inn Show

Open auditions for the next Dinner Theatre production at the Grayling Holiday Inn will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, December 8. The next performance is scheduled for February 13, 14, and 15, 1987. The auditions will be held in the banquet rooms of the Holiday Inn.

This next production, yet untitled, is being compiled and written by Howard and D.J. Taylor. It will be produced by H.T. Productions of

Grayling. The cast will be made up of three men and two women. There are also positions for production people such as artists, lighting, properties, and make-up.

This next production is a toe-tapping, nostalgic musical that will feature sounds from the late 30's and the 40's. All members of the cast will be required to sing. There may also be positions for some musicians.

Services Held For Doris Gildner

Doris M. Gildner, 58, of Grayling Township, died Monday, November 24, 1986, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, with the Reverend Daniel Lochner officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Pallbearers were Calvin Schreiber, Gene Rauch, Charles Avery, Thomas Slan, William Mervin, and Walter Charlton.

Mrs. Gildner was a homemaker and lived in Grayling for 21 years. Her previous residence was Houghton Lake. She was born in Detroit on July 11, 1928, the daughter of Frank and Mabel (Risman) Brown. On August 7, 1948, she married Richard Gildner in Houghton Lake.

She was preceded in death by her father, one brother, Frank, Jr., and a granddaughter, Stacey.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; 2 daughters, Linda and Don Kernstock of Grayling, and Betty Warren of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 2 sons, Carl and Debbie Gildner, and Paul Gildner, both of Grayling; mother, Mabel Brown of Walled Lake; 3 sisters, twin sister, Delores Charlton of Walled Lake, Georgene Slan of Sanford, and Beverly Mervin of Grand Blanc; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church or to the American Cancer Society.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Edward Bridenbaugh would like to extend their thanks to the nurses and especially Dr. Howell and Rev. Taylor for the care and prayers during the illness of my husband.

Dorothy Bridenbaugh & Family

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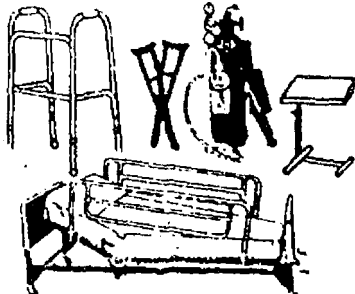
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WHITE LIGHTS KICK-OFF — Dennis Ormsbee and the GHS band played Christmas songs Friday night and helped celebrate the night Grayling turned its white lights on. Santa Claus visited with hundreds of children and the Grayling Elementary choir led by Peggy Emerick sang carols. The GPA organized the White Lights celebration.

Magistrate

The following appeared before Irene Wyman, Magistrate of the 83rd District Court:

James Goudie, of Grayling, was charged with "Possess Untagged Deer" on Nov. 22. He entered a guilty plea and paid fine and costs of \$108.

James Brown Collins, of Warren, was charged with "Possess Loaded Gun in Motor Vehicle" on Nov. 21. He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Charles R. Vanassche Jr., of St. Clair, was charged with "Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle" on Nov. 23. He paid fine and costs of \$58.

Steven C. Vanassche, of Mt. Clemens, was charged with "Possess Firearm in Area frequented by Wildlife without a License to Hunt" on Nov. 23. He paid fine and costs of \$78. He also was charged with "Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle" on Nov. 23 and paid fine and costs of \$58.

David R. Bradley of Bay City, was charged with "Possess Loaded Gun in Motor Vehicle" on Nov. 22. He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Gary Lee Gugin Jr., of Frederic, was charged with "Shine with Weapon in Possession" on Nov. 16. He

entered a guilty plea and was assessed fine and cost of \$158.

Syed Abdul Ahad Ahmed, of Trenton, was charged with "Transport Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle". He paid fine and costs of \$58.

Edward L. Holey, of Union Lake, on Nov. 15, was charged with "Loaded Firearm in a Motor Vehicle." He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Ronald Walter Lech II, of Clawson, was charged with "Transport Strung Bow in Motor Vehicle". He paid fine and costs of \$458.

Karl John Golinick, of Grayling, was charged with "Shine Between 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M." He paid fine and costs of \$48.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Robert Alan Keown, 35, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination for felonious assault. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Betty Jane Gardiner, 32, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court for larceny by conversion over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Harry Wellington Argue, 22, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for larceny in a building. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Stacey Leonard Kent, 19, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for larceny in a building. A \$3,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Steven Michael Gildner, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to larceny under \$100. He was fined \$105 or 10 days with 2 years probation and has to make \$500 restitution.

William Basil Bryant, 19, of Houghton Lake plead guilty to larceny under \$100. He was fined \$205 or 30 days with 1 year probation and has to make \$159.57 restitution.

Jeffrey Allan Taylor, 28, of Mio, demanded preliminary

examination for the manufacture of marihuana. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Brian Lee Nowlin, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended for 90 days.

Charles Willis Kellerman, 29, of Luzerne, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended 90 days.

David Alan Nelson, 24, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended 90 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on August 31.

James Barton Mott, 25, of Luzerne, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended 90 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on August 19.

Charles Ray Kirts, 24, of Bellaire, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. He was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on October 16.

Richard Allen Masters, 53, of Alger Heights, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended 90 days. He was cited by the State Police on August 21.

Terry Scott Wakeley, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. He was cited by the City Police on September 17.

Robbie Lynn Ramsey, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving. She was fined \$205 or 20 days. She was cited by the City Police on May 11.

Phillip Alan Kiper, 23, of Mancelona, plead guilty to a charge of possession of uncased firearm in motor vehicle. He was fined \$58 or 7 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on October 30.

Kenneth Wade MacKinnon, 21, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for larceny in a motor vehicle of a value over \$5. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

James Lee Crandell, 30, of Mancelona, plead guilty to a charge of an uncased gun in a motor vehicle. He was fined \$58 or 7 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on October 30.

List Earns MA Degree

Beth Anne List, of Grayling, received her Master's of Arts degree from Western Michigan University. She was among 932 persons receiving their degrees from WMU after the summer session.



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Environmental Assessment

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received a pre-application for financial assistance for Grayling Park Limited Partnership. The specific elements of this proposed action are to build 24 units of low-to-moderate income housing consisting of 12 1-BR and 12 2-BR units in Grayling, Michigan. The site is located on Rolla Street. Access will be off Rolla Street. Public water and sewer will be available.

FmHA has assessed the potential impacts of this proposed action, and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to District Office, FmHA, 710 US. 31 South, Box 317, Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629.

FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based, or to receive a copy of it, should be directed to the above address.

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Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Kim Randall and children, Bruce and Kerry of Washington, Georgia, arrived at Tri-City on Saturday, November 22, to spend a week with her parents, Bruce and Corrine Smith. They were met at the airport by the Smiths. On Sunday, the whole family were guests of the Terry Smiths in Bellaire.

Guests of John and Barbara Sojka for the Thanksgiving holiday were all of their children. Paul and Janice Sojka and Ellen of West Lafayette, Indiana, arrived on Tuesday evening, Chris Sojka and Bonnie Vaughn of Neenah, Wisconsin, arrived on Wednesday evening and Tanya Sojka and Randy Stephens of Detroit came Thursday.

Steve and Shirley Perry spent the holiday weekend in Norway, Michigan, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balkum.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunn, Patrick and Paula, were in Chicago this past weekend where they attended the Dean Morford-Cheryll Basara wedding. Holly Nunn of Eastern Michigan University accompanied them and their other daughter and husband, Penny and Dean Barrick of Madison Heights, met them in Chicago.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent the long holiday weekend in Worthington, Ohio, with their daughter, Dena Bovee. Enroute home they stopped in Delaware, Ohio, at the Dewey Courts home where they enjoyed breakfast with them on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Aggie Trudgeon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cecile Savoie, also of Grayling, and Aggie's brother and wife, Bill and Joan Savoie, of Pewamo, spent two weeks in Longmont, Colorado, visiting two sisters and their families.

Twenty-two members of the Trudgeon family enjoyed Thanksgiving together. Coming from out-of-town were Janice and Tommy Clark, Paul and Maya, and Kevin Trudgeon, all of Lansing.

Jack and Aggie Trudgeon were in Traverse City on Saturday to attend the wedding of Tom and Geneva

Douglas' youngest daughter, Mary Janice Douglas.

Bud and Clara Sorenson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Judy Sorenson, in Saginaw.

Holly Nunn, a student at Eastern Michigan was home for the first weekend of hunting season and the first-time hunter was fortunate enough to shoot her first buck, a six-pointer.

A telephone call from Florida the first of last week told of the death of Dodie Brady of Zephyrhills on the

morning of Monday, November 24, 1986. Dodie and her husband, Tom, who survives her, were former Grayling residents. They had sold their home here and were making their home in Florida. Also surviving is one daughter, Pat.

Of interest to her Grayling friends is the fact that Betty Layman Lomas now resides in Florida with her husband, Harold, in the winter and in Ontario, Canada, during the summer months.

My apologies for this late

item but Tom and Tim Pease of Denver, Colorado, wanted their Grayling friends to know that they had spent a few days of bow hunting in the Grayling area in late October. While they were in Grayling they stayed at Diane Hatley's home and visited several friends in and around Grayling.

Sarah Volkenborn, of Roscommon, won a \$50.00 gift certificate from K mart in their November Customer Appreciation Sweepstakes.

**Methodist Church
Presents Concert**

The Pathway Choir, part of Teens For Christ, will be presenting a concert of traditional and contemporary Christian music entitled "The Race Is On" at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on Sunday, December 14, at 11:00 a.m.

The choir is made up of 45 teenagers from across the Northeastern section of Michigan. They use live instruments including the latest electronic keyboards and synthesizers.

Written primarily by

Michael W. Smith, "The Race Is On" is a youth musical based on the message of the Apostle Paul that the Christian life is an ongoing, disciplinary experience. Putting this principle to music, it becomes a challenge to "get into the race" and attain the goal.

Included with "The Race Is On" will be four traditional gospel songs by Camp Kirkland.

The public is invited to come to the concert. A Free Will offering will be received.

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Interested individuals may contact Marlene Pear, Program Director at Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency, 356-3474.

**Services Held For
Lucien Prudhomme**

Lucien E. Prudhomme, 74, of Grayling, died Thursday, November 27, 1986, in Manistee Lake, Kalkaska County. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 29, 1986, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating.

Mrs. Prudhomme was born September 24, 1912, in Cobalt, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Frank and Hildegard (Moquin) Prudhomme. She has lived in Grayling for 11 years. Her previous residence was in Pontiac. Mrs. Prudhomme was retired from the Waterford School System where she had worked as a custodian.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Peggy Jean, and another daughter, Jo Young.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Hunt, of Waterford; 3 sons, Frank Prudhomme of Davisburg, Alen Prudhomme of Grayling, and Gary "Doc" Prudhomme of Waterford; 1 sister; 3 brothers; 16 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

**Stancil Awarded
Specialist Award**

On October 25, 1986, Anemari Stancil was awarded a Specialist in Aging degree from the College of Boca Raton, a private college, awarding higher education degrees in the field of Gerontology, the study of Human Aging processes.

This degree allows Ms. Stancil to expand her services through Olstan Counseling Services in Ft. Lauderdale, and Melbourne, Florida, to specialize in services to the elderly.

Ms. Stancil is the daughter of Thomas R. Stancil and the late Georgiana Olson Stancil.

Notice of Budget Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Fund Budgets, and Debt Service Fund Budgets.

A summary of the 1987 proposed Crawford County Budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 9, 1986.

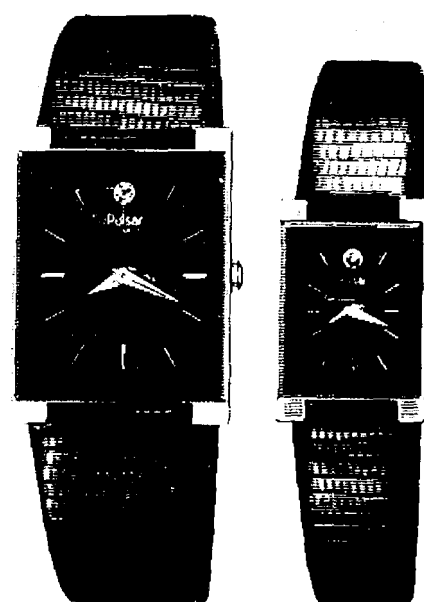
The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Circuit Courtroom, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

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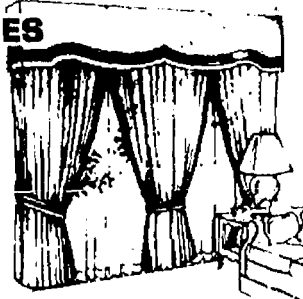
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Army Pvt. Candy L. McLeod, daughter of Laura L. McLeod of 3310 Clairmont, Flint, Mich., has arrived for duty with the 6th Cavalry, Fort Hood, Texas.

McLeod is an administrative specialist.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haller, reside at 9174 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, Mich.

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Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Satellite Dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, Friday, Dec. 5th, at the Hobby Club. 11:30 Blood Pressure and lunch at noon. On the menu, pork chops, mash potatoes, calif. blend vegetables, applesauce, peaches, and juice. If you choose to, there will be an exchange of

gifts not to exceed \$2.50.

On the program will be the Songbirds. Many of these gents and ladies are also the greatest volunteers in many other areas. Come out and bring a neighbor, enjoy an early Christmas festival. If you're missed in the calling, please call Shirley at 348-8316.

Reminder to pick up your bulletin and look elsewhere in the paper for COA news. Daniel's Band is back on after Thanksgiving Holiday - Thursday Juniors at 6 p.m. and Seniors at 6:40 p.m.

Eric and Kristy Hulbert are entertaining with Chicken pox.

Kids, don't forget to practice for the Christmas program and remind your folks about practice sessions. Christmas program for the First Baptist Church will be Sunday, Dec. 21.

WIF (Workers in Frederic) Christmas party on Dec. 20th for the children here in Frederic and Maple Forest.

George and Kim Bind-schatel, of Frederic, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Marie, on November 4th. Sara Marie weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs., and measured 19" long. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bind-schatel, of Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. John Locher, of Higgins Lake.

Big Rock Band At Daniel's Den

This Saturday Daniel's Den presents The Big Rock Band from Atlanta, Mich. Contrary to their name they will be playing the gospel favorites of the 1940's with an upbeat tempo and a little country music, and of course some Christmas music.

Come out and join us for a good time of fellowship. Daniel's Den is located on M-72 West, 1 mile out of Grayling in the fellowship hall of the Episcopal Church. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and music starts at 8:00 p.m.



MATH AWARDS — Keith Whaley (left center) and Chris Helton (right center) receive math awards from Mike Dean (right), GHS instructor, and Carl Naghtin, GHS principal. Whaley and Helton scored 23 each in the 30th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition — way above the state average of 15.4. Twenty three GHS students took the test and 22,014 statewide competed.

Herbal Corner

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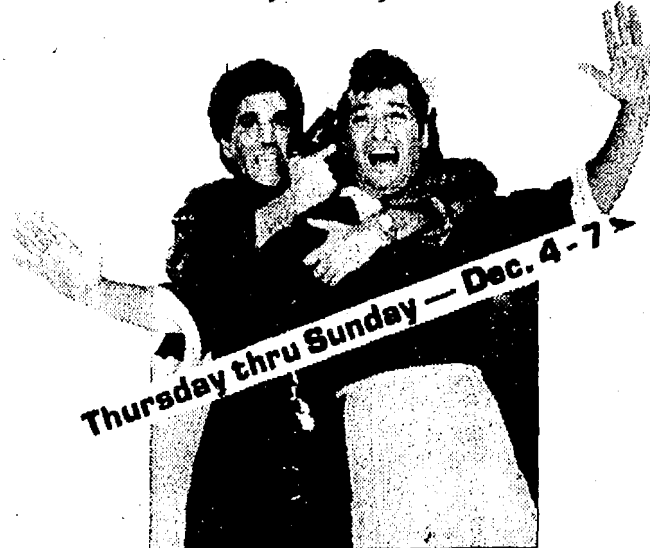
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Services Held For William Hoy

William A. Hoy, Jr., of Grayling and formerly of Clawson, died at his home on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986. Services were held Wed., Nov. 26, in the Gramer Funeral Home in Clawson. The Rev. Jack Logan of the Free Methodist Church officiating, burial was in the Rose-land Park Cemetery, Berkeley, Mich.

Surviving are sons, Arthur of Ferndale, Robert, of Madison Heights, and Brian, of Redford, also his mother, Mildred, of Grayling, and a brother, Ronald, of Garden City, and two grandsons.

Mr. Hoy was a technician for Consumers Power Co., and was a member of Trelum Lodge 522 F&AM, the Scottish Rite Shriners, and the Grayling Eagles Lodge.

3 Babies Born at Mercy

Michael and Katherine Parkurst, of Grayling, announce the birth of a boy, Daniel on 11/23/86. Daniel weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Larry and Cindy Dedafae, of Grayling, announce the birth of Sarah Lynn on 11/22/86. Sarah weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Kathleen and Bill Murray, also of Grayling, announce the arrival of Ashley Mae, who weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING — These children in Pam Spencer's afternoon Kindergarten class made Pilgrim outfits to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Other Kindergarten students made Indian outfits.

Photo By
Jon Thompson

Lovells Extension Group

The Lovells Extension Group met Wed., Nov. 12, at the Women's Clubhouse with 16 members and one guest,

Mrs. Rama Stimpson, present. Hostess, Kitty Pellegrini and co-hostesses Barbara

Griswold, Marion Lively, Leona Tubbs served a lovely luncheon.

The meeting was opened by President, Margie Harwood.

Margie and Velda Marshall gave brief reports on the Learn and Lead conference they attended at Michigan State. Forty seven banners made for the 50th anniversary of MAEH were judged at this meeting. Lovells Extension Group, representing Crawford County, received a certificate and Honorable mention for their banner which was made by Barbara Griswold.

Get well cards were signed for Diane Darcey and Gail

Edwards.

We welcomed Rama Stimpson who rejoined our group.

Health Chairman Victoria Davio spoke on AIDS. It has been called Leprosy of the Twentieth Century. Average life span after contracting the disease is 2 to 3 years and this is no cure as yet. Two billion dollars is spent annually for research and sex education on this disease. Safety Chairman Katherine Jones discussed Poisonous Plants. She also talked about pesticides used to control insects. She stressed keeping pesticides, poisonous plants, cleaning solutions, and medicines out of the reach of

children. Antifreeze is sweet tasting but deadly and should be stored where children can't reach it.

The Annual Christmas Tea will be held Wed., Dec. 10th, at the Lyons Twp. Hall with Higgins Lake Extension Group hosting. The Mystery Package was won by Sophie Koernke.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at the Women's Clubhouse with Margie Harwood & Joyce Mullin as hostesses. Each member is to bring an International dish to pass, a gift to exchange, one large and one small Bingo prize. Please note change of date for this meeting.

Christian Women's Club Meets Dec. 9

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake invites you and your friends to a luncheon on Tuesday, December 9, from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 9285 W. Lake City Rd. (M-55).

The theme for the luncheon is "Christmas Gifts Galore" with a special feature "Leather Shop." Music will be provided by Rachel Williams and the guest speaker will be Roger Williams.

Please call Donna 422-4545 or Dolores 821-9317 to make reservations or for further information. Nursery provided free of charge at the United Methodist Church.

St. Francis Church Bazaar Planned for December 5-6

The public is invited to attend the St. Francis Episcopal Church Bazaar held Friday, December 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 6th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Bazaar Fellowship Group has been busy all year creating many lovely articles which would make great Christmas gifts. Also offered will be delicious baked goods from The Pantry Shoppe as well as special things from The Attic Treasures Shoppe.

Lunch will be served on Friday, beginning at 11:00 a.m., and the menu will include

chili and crackers for \$1.75 and chicken or tuna salad croissant sandwiches, with relishes, dessert and coffee for \$2.75.

In connection with the Bazaar, a drawing will be held for a lovely handmade porcelain doll. The winner will be picked on Saturday, December 6th, at noon. Tickets are for sale at the Bazaar and you need not be present to win.

St. Francis Church, which has recently completed its remodeling and new addition, is located on M-72 West, next to Cups-N-Cones.

Davis' Aide In Area Dec. 9

Congressman Davis' district representative Betty Mankowski will be visiting Crawford County on Tuesday, December 9, at the Lovells Township Hall from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and at the Frederic Township Hall from 11:30-1:00 p.m.

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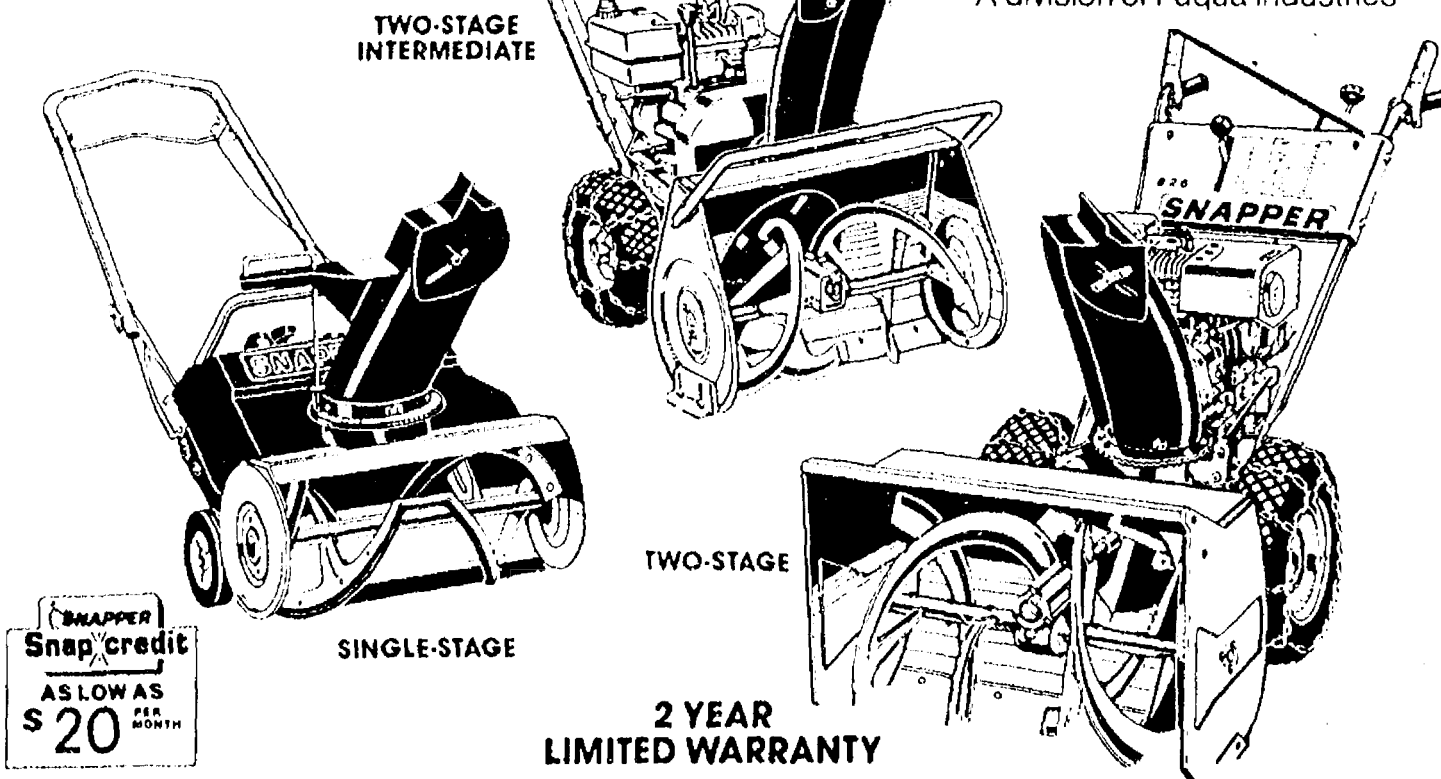
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Commission on Aging

A Foot Clinic will be held at the Commission on Aging office on December 11th, Thursday, by appointment. For only \$2.00 a foot donation, you will receive a foot soak, foot massage, toe nails trimmed, and lots of pampering, fun and laughs. The gals from the District Health Department #1 in Cadillac come here to do the clinic, and they are frequently armed with their camera and scrapbook, and they always bring their sense of humor. You can call 348-8031 anytime Monday - Friday to make your foot care appointment.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
COA Potluck, December 14th, 4:00 p.m. Public is invited.

Christmas Dinner Dance, December 16th, 5:00 p.m.
All COA offices will be closed December 24, 25, & 31, and January 1.

MENU AND ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 8th thru 12th
Monday: 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Ham).
Tuesday: 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions), 5:30-Elementary School Choir.
Wednesday: 9:00-Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimercise, 5:00-Dinner (Polish Sausage).

Thurs.: 9:00-Foot Clinic, by appointment, 5:00-Dinner (Sweet & Sour Pork), 5:30-COA Meeting.
Fri.: 11:30-South Branch Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (Veal Patties), 1:00-Oil Painting, 1:00-Atty. William Carey (No appt. is necessary, no charge for initial visit).

Commission on Aging serves the needs of persons 60 years and over, regardless of their income levels. Call us to see what we can do for you, 348-8031.

Weight Watchers Meet Wednesdays

Weight Watcher meetings are now being held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. For information call Cleone Mogle at 348-9451.

COA Bad Weather Policy: In the event the COA offices have to close early (or we can't open at all), announcements will be made on both local radio stations, WQON FM & WGRY AM, and also on T.V. Channel 29.

Every effort will be made on such days to get meals out to our meals on wheels people by utilizing the City Police and Sheriff's Dept. on the days Dial-A-Ride is also closed.

Any seniors who find themselves stranded without food and unable to get out can call the City Police at 348-4621 or the Sheriff at 348-6341, and we will get meals to you.

Chamber Notes

By Terry Wright

One of the services that your Chamber offers at no cost is as a resource library for the Small Business Administration. What this means to you is that we have on file in our office, every booklet published, on all aspects of business, that the S.B.A. puts out.

Many people take advantage of this service, especially when starting a new business or planning a marketing campaign. You are invited to stop at the Chamber office any time to look through our S.B.A. library and take any booklet that you think would be beneficial to your concern.

As an added service, the S.B.A. has recently announced a toll free hotline for businesses that are having problems with government. They promise straight answers with no run around. If you are having a problem with government, give them a call. The number is: 1-800-368-5855.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 4-6 — Red Bow Shopping Days - Around Town
Dec. 12 — Mickey Perez, C.P.A. Ribbon Cutting - D.S.S. Bldg. 10 a.m.
Dec. 12 — \$1,000.00 Christmas Shopping Spree Drawing 5 p.m. Chamber of Commerce office.
Dec. 21 — "Christmas Tapestry" Michelson Memorial Church Handbells and Choir 3:00 p.m.



DOUBLE DONATION — (Top) Lion Jerry Larson hands a check to Judy Craft, of the Business and Professional Women's Club, for Christmas toys for the needy. Lion Joe Murphy and wife Carolyn were so impressed they jumped up and added their own check to the total. Care to join us in a great organization? Call a Lion and join up.

Lovells News

Jim Koernke and friend from Ann Arbor spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters of Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughters of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. George Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kaiser, of Midland, joined them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philo in Jackson.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke spent Thanksgiving with her son, Tom and family in Traverse City.

Several members of the family of Mrs. Marie Duby spent the holidays with her. The community Christmas

party will be on Saturday, December 13, at the town hall starting at 7:30. Santa will arrive with gifts and treats for all the children of our community. There will be a potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Mullin and family of Mason spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the clubroom Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid spent Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters attended the wedding of her niece, Mary Janice Douglas, and Lt. Sean Burns, in Traverse City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman from Chicago area spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman.

Senior Credits Program Created

State Senator Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City) announced passage of a two-bill package that will create a Senior Credits program in the Office of Services to the Aging (OAS). The legislation, introduced by Senator Binsfeld last year, allows individuals 60 years of age and older to volunteer respite care service hours to other seniors, banking up to ten hours per week they, or their spouse, can draw on should they ever require similar services.

"This is a pilot program designed to take advantage of the skills and talents of many of our seniors while at the same time easing some of the pressure on our overburdened health care system," said Binsfeld.

Binsfeld explained the program provides a volunteer pool of skilled individuals who volunteer time caring for homebound individuals while the primary care giver does some shopping, runs errands, or simply takes a break from the stress associated with constant care giving.

Missouri and Florida have already passed similar legislation while several other states are in various stages of developing programs.

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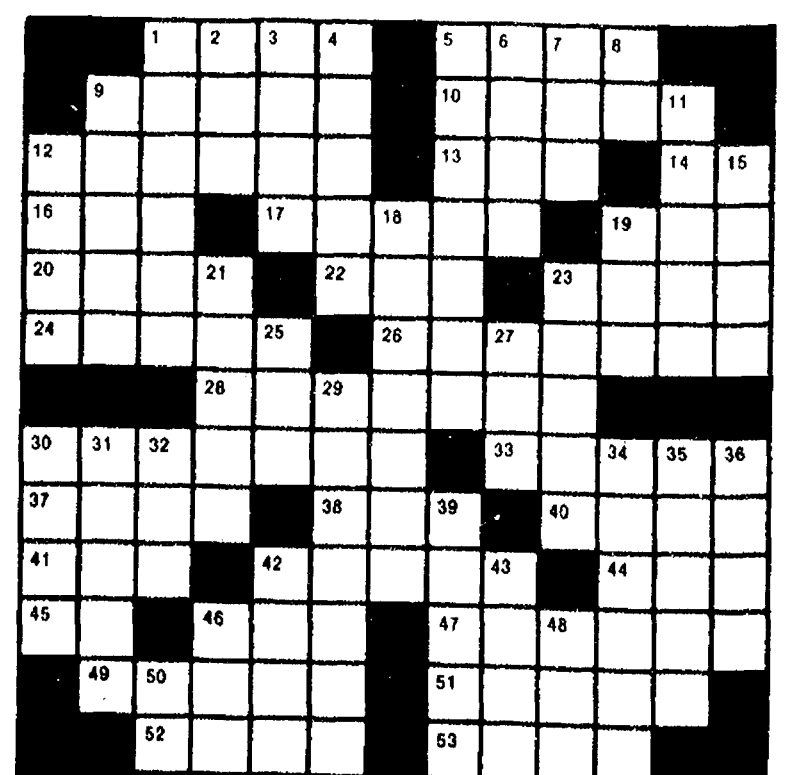
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KIWANIS GIVE — Bob Bovee, secretary of the Kiwanis Club, presents Judy Craft a check for the Community Services holiday program.

Organizing Can Help Make Holidays More Enjoyable

By Gail Edwards,
 Extension Home Economist

Christmas...all the warm, wonderful traditions, new experiences, friends and families getting together, special meals, parties, gifts, decorating, writing cards... sounds like a lot of work ahead! Attempting to carry on the family traditions each year, while adding some special activities for a new twist could be an exhausting experience - but it doesn't have to be. Learning to set priorities can help to make the holidays happier and less harried.

Start by listing all the activities you have always wanted to do, as well as the

traditional ones. Next, group these into categories, such as "Most Important and Must Be Done," "Like To Do If There's Time," "Do, But Never Enjoy" and "Not Really Important." Rank the items in each list in order of importance.

After you have chosen your priorities, look at each selected activity and see whether you could do some of them ahead of time. Perhaps you could buy your cards and address them in early autumn, and then write notes later, closer to the holiday. Is there room in your freezer for holiday baking? When can you start

Kiwanis Donate Money For Community Services

This past week, the Grayling Kiwanis Club had as guests Sally West and Judy Craft. They brought the organization up-to-date on this year's Crawford County Community Services program of package and food distribution for the holidays.

They indicated funds are needed to help make this year's project a reality. In response to this request, the Kiwanians voted to contribute funds as well as individual participation in the wrapping and delivering of packages.

Currently, the membership is involved in the production of this year's Good-fellow Newspaper. It is through this project (as well

as others) that we are able to carry out worthwhile projects for the community throughout the year.

Chairman Hatfield reports that the production of the paper is on schedule and that support from local merchants and individuals is enthusiastic. Without this support, the Kiwanis Club would not be able to carry out the many worthwhile projects throughout the year.

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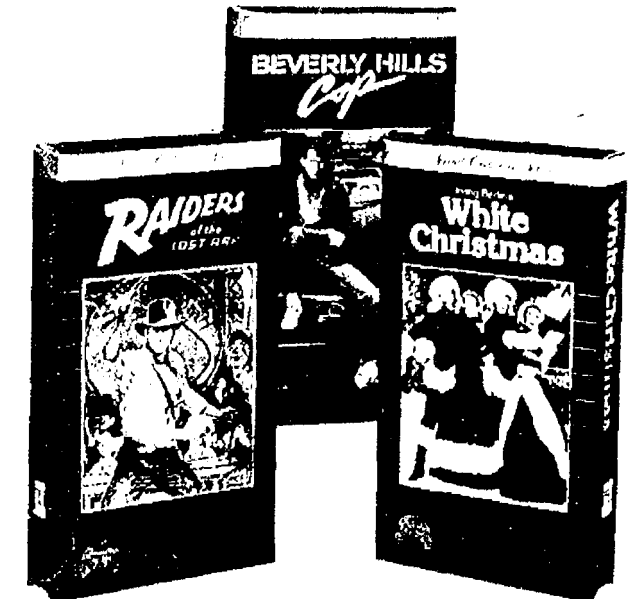
Lovells Township

Applications are now being taken for three members of the Board of Review, for a two year term beginning January 1, 1987. Board of Review members must be qualified electors and township land-owners and taxpayers. Applications should be directed to Supervisor Lyle D. Jewell at the Township Hall, no later than 3 P.M. on Tuesday, December 9, 1986.

Helen M. Spencer
 Clerk

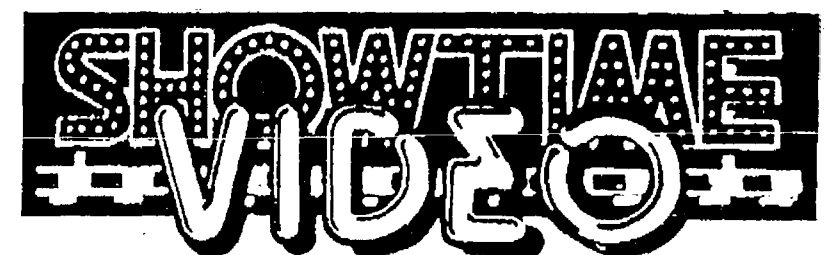
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Volunteers Meet for Senior Tea

Aleta Thompson, RSVP Director and Lillian Wolf, School Volunteer Aide Coordinator, hosted a Seniors tea for RSVP members in the community on Thursday, Nov. 20th.

The program started with little sandwiches, munchies, holiday cookies and coffee, shared by all who attended. Then a video entitled, "Making the Lights Come On" was shown. This video is a 25-minute tape explaining school volunteering throughout different areas of the country, various ways of contributing time and talents, how businesses and organizations have become actively involved with their local schools, and how many talented artists and performers have shared their experience and knowledge with school children as volunteers.

After the film, Mrs. Wolf explained to the seniors how

much they can really contribute to the education of our youth by becoming actively involved in many different ways. Some volunteer positions require a time commitment and others require just occasional volunteer duties.

The tea was offered to seniors to give them the opportunity to learn more about what volunteers are doing in our schools and also to give them the opportunity to ask questions about the program. Many of the seniors were surprised at the many different things they could do and how much enjoyment they could get back by spending time in our schools. Aleta Thompson the RSVP director felt that it

was a success and was happy that both volunteer community groups were able to work together on the project of getting seniors more involved with young people.

Office staff Jann Armstrong, assistant director, and Eva Hulbert, Green Thumb helper, assisted with the tea and Glen's Market donated the use of the VCR to show our tape.

Volunteers Needed at Kenquest House

Kenquest House, a residential care facility for pregnant teenage girls, is in need of volunteers to become a "Special Friend." The Special Friend program matches an individual up with a teen mom or pregnant teen so that they can become a friend. Someone to give attention to them, show them someone cares, and just share a little time with.

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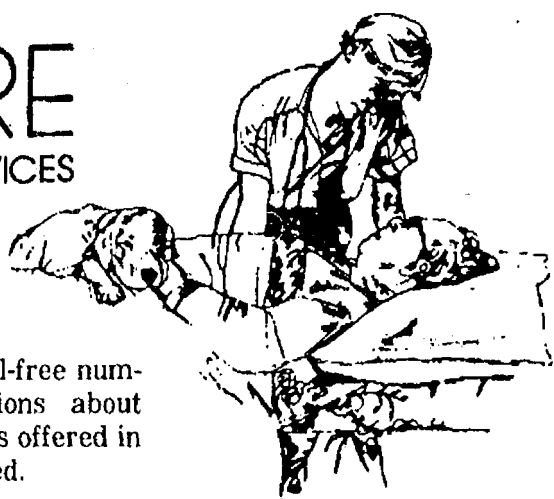
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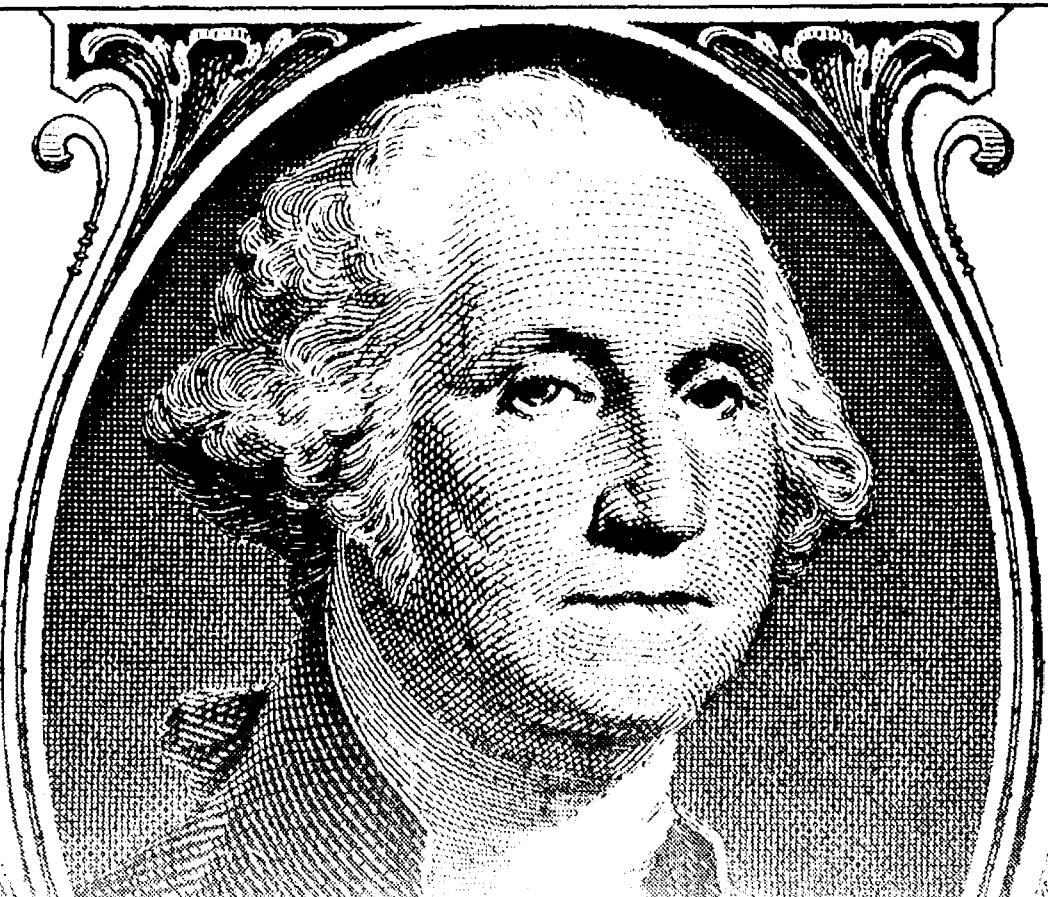
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Dinner is a suggested donation of \$2.00 for persons 60 years or older and/or their spouse, regardless of age. Guests under 60 are welcome to eat at a cost of \$3.00. The public is invited.

Blanche Miller will play the organ for our listening pleasure before dinner.

Tina Kennedy will play for dancing immediately following dinner. Tina will be play-

ing a combination of organ synthesizer and keyboard. Please have your dinner reservations made by December 11 so we can plan the meal portions and seating arrangements.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

As I understand the situation from those who should know, there are very few Indians living in this area, but it is a question I am frequently asked. This area, covered by big timber for the most part, was devoid of the big game animals such as deer, elk and moose that would have provided the protein needed by the people.

Another factor was the swift, gravelly nature of the streams in the area. While they were good for the native trout they could not provide the volume of meat that would have been necessary to supply the quantity of food needed to sustain any large numbers of people.

It was the poor soil quality and shortness of growing season that really hampered permanent habitation in the area, and any modern day gardener can affirm this.

The lack of soil quality meant that the three main food crops of squash, beans and corn could not grow well, but the lack of good soil meant that wild rice did not grow in the lakes in any great amounts. This wild grain common to shallow muddy shores was a staple food for the Indians. The rice contains almost 13 percent

protein, only 1 percent fat, and 75 percent carbohydrate.

According to one source, the wild rice attracts waterfowl of all sorts, upland game birds, muskrats, deer, and moose over a wide area for a considerable part of the year.

Newcomers Invited To Meeting Dec. 9

Eagles Want To Amend By-Laws

Notice to members of Grayling Eagles #3465. Our regular meeting, to be held on December 15, 1986, is very important. We intend to amend our by-laws. Please be present for 8:00 p.m. meeting.

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Resource Review

Tom Opre, Outdoors Editor for the Detroit Free Press, has expressed some views that have not met with universal acceptance in this area. Recently, however, he has written his opinion on a contest to reward the person who kills the largest buck this deer season. His feeling is that \$25,000 is an awful lot of incentive for some folks to violate the law in quest of that deer.

The Department of Natural Resources has expressed a similar view. Hunting should not be competitive, rather it should be an opportunity for the hunter to meet his quarry at the level his skill or luck permits.

Taking the idea of competition among hunters one

step further brings us to the tradition of "Buck Poles". Begun as an opportunity for hunters to show the result of their efforts, buck poles have now evolved into contests with prizes (or rewards) for the first, the biggest, etc. As these prizes become larger, the more incentive there is for someone to cheat to win. There is no doubt that some deer hung on buck poles early opening day were the result of something less than fair chase.

Perhaps communities should take a look at this tradition and find a way to reduce the incentive to cheat that is inherent in many modern buck pole contests.

New Toys Needed For Christmas Baskets

That old cliché about "Christmas being for kids" is really true. The Grayling BPW needs your help to make sure that every child in our area receives a toy in the Christmas Baskets that will be distributed to our neighbors. We ask you to buy a gift for a child ages infant to twelve years old, when you start your Christmas shopping, then drop it off at Grayling Holiday Inn front desk anytime.

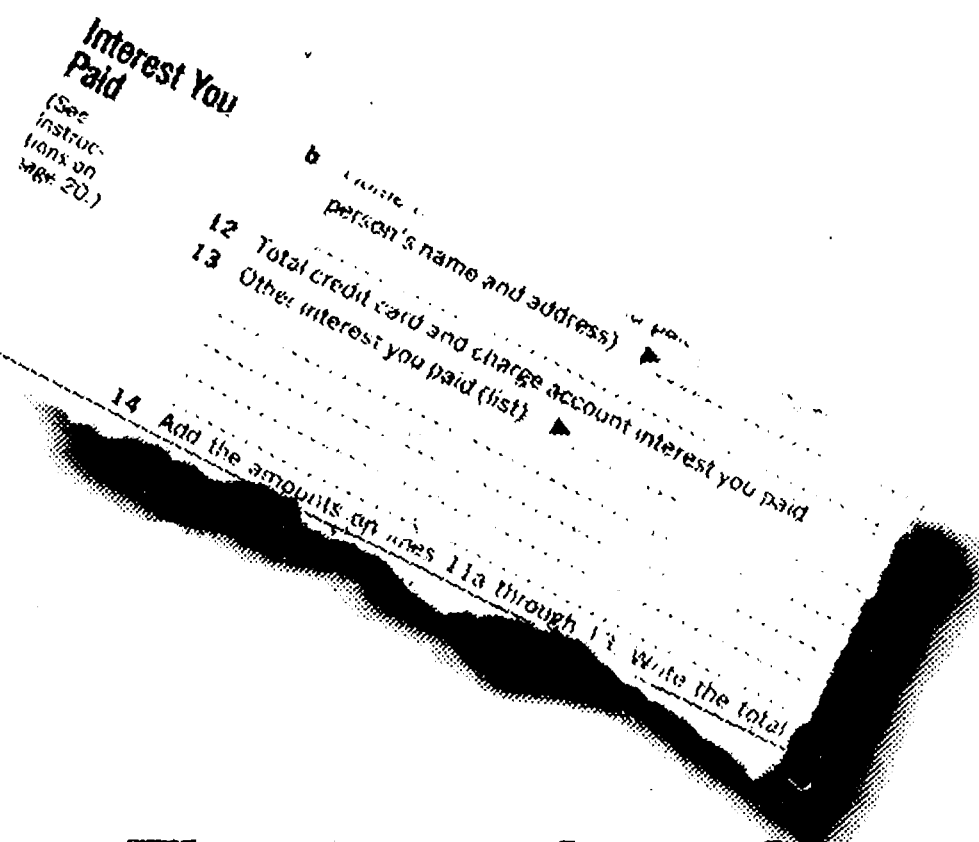
Nursing Test Offered Dec. 5

Kirtland Community College will be offering the National League for Nursing's Practical Nursing Test on Friday, December 5, at 9 a.m. A math and english pre-test will also be given. Successful completion of these tests is one of the requirements to enter Kirtland's Practical Nursing program.

For further information, or to register for the tests, contact Kirtland's Student Services Office at 517/275-5121, extension 251.

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Ever wonder who "invented" the post-season football bowl games?...A Pasadena, Calif., businessman, James Wagner, is credited with the original idea. To promote Pasadena's Tournament of Roses affair in 1902, he got the thought of staging a post-season football game. And so, all of today's bowl games stem from Wagner's idea.

Did you know that many of today's post-season bowl games were known by different names in their early years?...For instance in the first two years of the Orange Bowl, it wasn't called the Orange Bowl at all. It was known then as the "Festival of Palm Games". The Gator Bowl started as the "Alligator Bowl"...And the forerunner of the Cotton Bowl was called the "Dixie Classic."

What was the strangest thing that ever happened in a big-time football game?...Many experts vote for an incident that happened in the 1954 Cotton Bowl game. You might remember this one...Dick Moegele of Rice was running down the field for a touchdown. But a substitute on the Alabama bench jumped off the bench, ran onto the field and tackled Moegele as he went by. Officials gave Moegele a touchdown, crediting him with a 95 yard run even though he ran only 53.

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Basketball Team Starts Season Friday

Grayling returns seven out of their first eight players from last year's squad as they open play Friday, December 5, at home against Johannesburg. The J.V. contest starts at 6:15 at the GHS gym.

New Viking head coach Tom Mills has six seniors and six juniors on the 1986-87 team.

The seniors are Tom Bacon, Wayne Casler, Jason McEvers, Todd Klinger, Dave Somerville, and Keith

Whaley. The juniors are Todd Hull, John Kinnee, Ron Bancroft, Todd McLain, Steve Lehti, and Pat Nunn. The returning lettermen are Bacon, Casler, McEvers, Klinger, Somerville, Hull, and Kinnee.

"Our strength is we shoot well outside and we have a lot of returning lettermen with experience," said Mills.

"We have good size — we have a lot of Bill Laimbeers. We can't jump very high but we're thick and physical." Mills said his team isn't

quick but they will try to move the ball downcourt. He anticipates using a lot of man-to-man defense. Grayling starts league

play Friday, Dec. 12, against Rogers City. Mills expects Grayling, last year's champion, Cheboygan, and Charlevoix to be tough this year.

The Grayling J.V. squad will again be coached by Dan Ullery. Team photographs will be published in a later issue.

2 Events Planned By U of M Club

The University Club of Gaylord-Grayling will be hosting two events Saturday, December 6, 1986.

At 2:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord, Laura Fitzek, currently a senior at the U of M School of Music and Gaylord H.S. graduate, will give an oboe recital accompanied by flute and piano. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

At 7:00 p.m. in the Michaywe Lodge south of Gaylord, Die Hard Michigan fans will gather to watch the Michigan-Hawaii football game on large screen T.V. There will be a cash liquor and luncheon bar with door prizes.

Both events are open to the public. Dress for the football party will be maize and blue or Hawaiian. For more information call John Huss, 348-5431 or Kent Reynolds, 348-8752.

Clonan Sent To California For Air Force Duty

Air Force Airman Timothy S. Clonan, son of David W. and Mary J. Clonan of 2540 Cedar Crest, Grand Rapids, has arrived for duty with the 6510th Security Police Squadron, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

His wife, Lisa, is the daughter of Timothy and Joyce Martin, of Frederic.

Milltown Pool League

Ladies	W	L
Arrowhead	70	50
Red Barn	69	51
Legion	63	57
Spike's	59	61
Sawmill	52	68
Swamp	47	73

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Bowling Leagues

SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Promart	31
2. Cornell Ins.	30
3. Great Lakes Federal	29
4. Larry & Joan's	24 1/2
5. Greenbush Tavern	23
6. Chemical Bank North	22
7. Flowers by Josie	18 1/2
8. R & H Sports	14
High Series: J. Gerhart 559, G. Wolfe 494, C. Budd 472.	
High Game: C. Budd 209, J. Gerhart 192, D. Miller 187.	
High Series: B. LaDronka 473, F. Lademan 458, F. Weaver 453.	
High Game: B. LaDronka 178, A. Payne 167, F. Lademan 164.	

TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Down River Pines	110
2. Straits Corp.	108
3. Kevin's Team	100
4. Jack the Turner	97 1/2
5. Kamph's Trash & Garbage	93 1/2
6. Davis Jewelers	88
7. D.D.C.	88
8. Parsons Advertising	83
High Series: W. Fedewa 580, C. Porter 546, T. Barr 532.	
High Game: T. Barr 235, D. Hoffman 218, W. Fedewa 214.	

THURSDAY COFFEE LEAGUE	
1. Spike's	34
2. Parsons Adv.	33
3. K & K	31 1/2
4. Gene's Dinner Bell	29
5. Dick Moegele of Rice	24
6. Little Mexico	22
7. Grayling Floor Covering	21 1/2
8. North Central Erectors	13
High Game: M. Davis 222, J. Davis 203, S. Pelton 181.	
High Series: M. Davis 524, K. Pyle 484, T. Papendick 471.	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Fuelgas	26
2. K & K Masonry	22
3. Grayling Floor	21 1/2
4. Best	19
5. A.J.D. Forest	18 1/2
6. Carlisle Paddles	18
7. Down River Ace	17
8. Van's Lumber	14
High Game: G. Sampsel 244, J. Yoder 204, K. Moshier 175.	
High Series: G. Sampsel 555, J. Yoder 498, K. Moshier 480.	
High Game: T. Grant 213, R. Kea 200, H. Baker 196.	
High Series: T. Grant 572, R. Kea 548, J. Sampsel 537.	

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Dawsons	34
2. Terry's 76	31
3. Chemical Bank North	29
4. Cornell Agency	27 1/2
5. Avalanche	26
6. Skip's Sport Shop	23 1/2
7. Main Street Florals	20
8. Millikins Construction	17
High Game: J. Hinds 203, M. Perez 202, N. Gingerick 190.	
High Series: J. Hinds 539, L. Hatfield 522, N. Glaslee & N. Millikin 509.	

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION	
1. Helsel's Firewood	29
2. Ron's Auction	25
3. Farm Bureau	23
4. 7-Eleven	23
5. Mordick's Fudge	22
6. The S.J.G.	22
7. Dinner Bell	20 1/2
8. Cragg Machine	11 1/2
High Series: L. Davis Jr. 585, J. Chervene 552, W. Black 551.	
High Game: W. Black 230, L. Davis Jr. 207, R. Coss 202.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Bubbles Belles	36
2. K & K Masonry	33
3. Fred's Auto Body	28
4. Legion Rollers	26
5. Laurines	25
6. Grayling Floor Covering	21
7. Rochette's IGA	20
8. Helsel's Firewood	19
High Game: M. Canfield 212, J. Cragg 195, C. Bellanger 190.	
High Series: S. Hoffman 526, P. Pittman 522, C. Bellanger 504.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Bear's Country Inn	29 1/2
2. Millikin's	26
3. Try Hards	26
4. R & H Sports	25
5. Ken's Signs	25
6. Weyerhaeuser, Jr.	21
7. Moshier's	18 1/2
8. Weyerhaeuser	18
High Game: K. Moshier 214, N. Glaslee 195, M. Davis 181.	
High Series: K. Moshier 554, N. Glaslee 523, M. Davis 508.	
High Game: K. DeBruyne 199, B. Watts 185, K. Davis 179.	
High Series: K. DeBruyne 502, K. Bindschattel 497, B. Watts 491.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.	
1. Spike's	32
2. Kamph's	29
3. Little Mexico	29
4. Mordick's Fudge	27
5. Grayling Moose	27
6. Dee's Ice	26
7. Grayling Restaurant	22
8. Legion Lanes	16
High Series: T. Stephan 545, D. Henning 535, R. Pyle 504.	
High Game: R. Pyle 209, T. Stephan 205, T. Stephan 193.	
High Series: M. L. Porter 543, J. Annis 496, L. Hetrick 482.	
High Game: M. L. Porter 195, L. Hetrick 193, J. Annis 184.	

ROOKIE ROLLERS	
1. Bear's Country Inn	21
2. Pete the Greek	20 1/2
3. Grayling State Bank	20
4. McDonald's	19 1/2
5. Mercy Hospital	17
6. Moshier's S & S	14
7. Legion Lanes	10
8. Chicken Delight's	9
High Game: N. Siwula 93, J. Harris 86, K. Harris 67.	
High Series: N. Siwula 159, J. Harris 141, K. Harris 131.	
High Game: N. Rosi 128, D. Harris 103, N. Stancil 86.	
High Series: N. Rosi 243, D. Harris 183, N. Stancil 162.	

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High Game: N. Siwula 89, B. Davis 83, A. Wolfe 79.	
High Series: N. Siwula 159, T. Lobinger 144, J. Harris & B. Davis 140.	
High Game: N. Stancil 126, N. Rosi 119, D. Harris 103.	
High Series: N. Stancil 230, N. Rosi 217, D. Harris 202.	

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THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

Secular Humanism merging with Eastern Mysticism is creating a new religious spirit bent on deifying man and ushering in the one world order of antichrist. This new movement claims "scientific" methodologies and is found today in Psychotherapy, Visualization, Meditation, Biofeedback, Positive Confession, Positive or Possibility Thinking, Hypnosis, Holistic medicine, and other self-improvement and success/motivation techniques.

The New Age Movement is recognized more easily in the many success seminars dealing with "prosperity" psychology, "will-power building," and "high-pressure" salesmanship. Success and a good self-image are stressed. Humility and sin are out. Man is a little god who needs only to be developed into his full potential. These ideas promoted as scientific and neutral, are being accepted by many "Christians" in churches as truth.

This uniting of Secular Humanism and Hindu/Buddhist occultism was evident at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanistic Psychology held in Boston August 21-26, 1984. The daily schedule included "Early morning; Yoga, Tai Chi, Meditation." Many "PreConference/Post-Conference Institutes" included open sorcery with subjects like "Visualization and Healing...Trance States and Healing...operations of alchemy...guided imagery...Shamanic (witchcraft) Ecstasy and Transformation...Being the Wizard We Are."

Occultist himself, and a leading occult authority and historian, Manly P. Hall has said, "...There is abundance evidence that in many forms of modern thought - espe-

cially the so-called "prosperity" psychology, "will-power building" metaphysics and systems of "high-pressure" salesmanship - black magic has merely passed through a metamorphosis, and although its name may be changed, its nature remains the same."

Both successful businessmen and Christian leaders are recommending Napoleon Hill and other authors who advocate sorcery. Churches are given over to the "Gospel of Success". The world's largest church claims 400,000 members. Paul Yonggi Cho, pastor of the church, teaches positive thinking, positive speaking, and positive visualizing as the keys of success. America's largest TV preacher Robert Schuller has built his ministry around "possibility thinking". Anything negative like sin or repentance is out. Schuller says, "I don't think anything has been done in the name of Christ and under the banner of Christianity that has proven more destructive to human personality and, hence, counterproductive to the evangelism enterprise than the often crude, uncouth, and unchristian strategy of attempting to make people aware of their lost and sinful condition."

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Pastor "B"

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Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 29th day of June 1984, by Aaron J. Fenton and Beth A. Fenton, as Mortgagor, to NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK (Chemical Bank North successor/assignee), of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, and recorded on the 3rd day of July, 1984 in Liber 226, Pages 212-215, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty & 87/100 Dollars (\$14,230.87), plus interest and other allowable costs;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1986, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at Thirteen and One Half per cent (13 1/2%), together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows: Lands and premises situated in the Town-

Volunteers Needed For Mothers' March

Although the March of Dimes Educational and Fundraiser "Mothers March" won't be held until the week of January 26, 1987, local efforts are gearing up for the annual event.

Pat Gallagher, March of Dimes Coordinator, and Gil Ruiz, Chief Operating Officer at Mercy Hospital, Grayling and March of Dimes Volunteer, are attempting to assemble a team of marchers who will cover their area in the local door-to-door drive. Those who like to

volunteer may phone Ruiz at 348-7777.

Approximately a quarter-million babies born each year in America are affected by one or more of the 3,000 disorders known collectively as birth defects.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 15th day of June, 1983, by MELVIN E. FISHELL and ANN E. FISHELL, Husband and Wife as Mortgagors, to NBD Roscommon, formerly Roscommon State Bank Mortgagee, and recorded on the 23rd day of June, 1983, in Liber 216 of Mortgages, Page(s) 435, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Ninety Two and 90/100 Dollars (\$24,092.90) plus interest and other allowable costs; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wed., December 17, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the CRAWFORD COUNTY COURT HOUSE that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten Point Eight Zero Three percent (10.803%), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage and described as follows, to-wit: That property located in 'Crawford County, Township of South Branch State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 30 Ber-Mar Woods No. 1, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as shown at Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

Tax Roll No. 064-160-000-030-00

The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at Ten Point Eight Zero Three (10.803%), and any fees, insurance, taxes or other expenses or unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated October 28, 1986
NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK Mortgagee
ROBERT A. HESS (P14917)
Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 726, 319 Lake St.
Roscommon, MI 48653
517-275-5184

-6-13-20-27-4-11-18-

Road Commission Minutes

October 17, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 3, 1986 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 21 in the amount of \$23,477.71 and Material checks numbered 11276 through 11323 in the amount of \$25,253.01 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Bids were opened at this time for the underbody blades. The results are as follows:

Paper Calmenson	Hyde Equipment
\$20.10 each	\$20.87 each
37.20 ea. for beveled blades	30.95 ea. for heat treated blades

After discussion, the bid was awarded to Paper Calmenson for the beveled blades.

Discussions were held on the following subjects: Refuse station in Lovells Township, Batterson Road east of Old 27, and the condition of county local roads due to the unusual amount of rain received this fall.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacationland Meeting, October 23, 1986 to be held in Tawas City and the approximate date for the Northern Association of County Road Commissions next fall.

A permit from General Telephone Company was received and signed to bury communication cable on May Lake Road in Grayling Township.

Correspondence from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources was reviewed.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of the preliminary results of the 1984 State Audit.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson Norman F. Parker
Acting-Secretary Chairman

Notice of a Public Meeting To Institute a Summer Property Tax Levy For Crawford AuSable School District

Administrative offices: 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan
Telephone No.: 517-348-7641

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 15, 1986, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Grayling High School the Board of Education will hold a meeting at which will be offered for adoption a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of the total (100%) of its annual school tax levy upon property located within the school district.

Passage of the proposed resolution would result in the annual levy of school property taxes on July 1 against the property located within the school district. The Board of Education, under Act 333, Public Acts of Michigan 1982, may impose a summer property tax levy of either one-half (1/2) or the total of annual school property taxes. If a summer property tax levy is imposed, the school district may enter into agreements with each city or township in which it lies, or a county treasurer, for collection of the summer property taxes, or may collect such taxes itself pursuant to said Act 333.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Zoning Commission has received an application for a Special Use permit described as follows:

Request #3-86 Purpose - to construct and operate a primitive campground.

Location - SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 26, T26N R1W - less the S 40 rds of the W 22 rds - and the E 8 rds of the W 38 rds of the S 20 rds thereof and E/2 of the NW/4 of Section 26 NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 26 - less the N 330 ft. of the W 496 ft. - & the S 495 ft. of the N 825 ft. of the W 528 ft. thereof, all in T26N R1W, South Branch Township, consisting of 143 acres M/L.

Present Zoning - R-A (Recreation-Agriculture)
The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Zoning Commission, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-133 County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Bruce Jones, Zoning Director

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Newhouse, Good United in Marriage

Tawny Lee Newhouse, of Hamilton, and James Lee Good, of Lansing, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 14th, at the Zion Lutheran Church of Holland, Mich. Before an altar of blue carnations and white daisies, the Reverend John A. Bucra officiated at the 3:00 p.m. traditional ceremony.

Music selections "O' Promise Me", and the "Wedding March" were presented by Carol Poet, of Holland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white silk, trimmed in lace, and accented with light lavender, and pink design with a four-foot train. The chapel length lace trimmed veil was held in place by a lace-covered Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations, white daisies, and baby tea roses.

Lillie Mason, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids, Leslie Lost and Julianne Nelson, all of

Lansing, wore pastel floor length gowns. Brenda Long, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Jesse Long, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Danny Mason, of Lansing, brother-in-law of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Alan and Terry Yakaitis, of Hamilton. Ushers were Charles and Herschal Newhouse, brothers of the bride, of Ganges. Also Sarah Butrick and Linda Mason, nieces of the groom, of Lansing.

The bride's parents are Anna K. Johnson, Charles J. Newhouse, of Hamilton, and George C. Brown, of Rising Fawn, Georgia. For her daughter's wedding, Anna Johnson chose a floor length white and blue gown and wore a white daisy corsage.

The groom's parents are Elaine Bryngelson, of Hillsboro, Oregon, and Harold E. Good, of Richlake, Wisconsin.

The bride attended Grayling High School and is a 1986 graduate of Eastern High



School in Lansing. The groom attended school in Hillsboro, Oregon, and served in the U.S. Army.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, assisted by Mrs. Karen Kreil, and Mrs. Shirley Scott. Miss Jill DeWilde cut and served the heart shaped wedding cake to the 50 guests.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds are residing in Lansing where both are employed.

Out of town guests were from Gainesville, Florida, Grayling, Holland, Hamilton, Clare, Lansing, and Ganges.

Tawny is the great granddaughter of the late Leo and Mary Jorgenson, of Grayling.

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The decrease continues a pattern that began in September 1981 when VA rates peaked at an all-time high of 17 1/2 percent.

Besides benefiting new veteran-buyers, VA officials said the cut in the rate can help many veterans who already have home loans with high interest rates. By refinancing, veterans may be able to cut monthly payments by \$200 a month or more and save thousands of

dollars over the life of the loan.

The VA will also decrease by one-half percent the maximum rates for Graduated Payment Mortgages (GPMs) to 9 1/2 percent and home improvement loans to 10 1/2 percent.

The rates for manufactured home loans will also be decreased to 11 1/2 percent for unit-only loans and 11 percent for loans to purchase either a unit with a lot or a lot for a unit already purchased.

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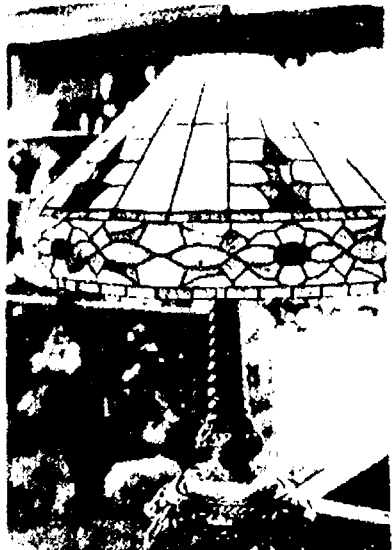
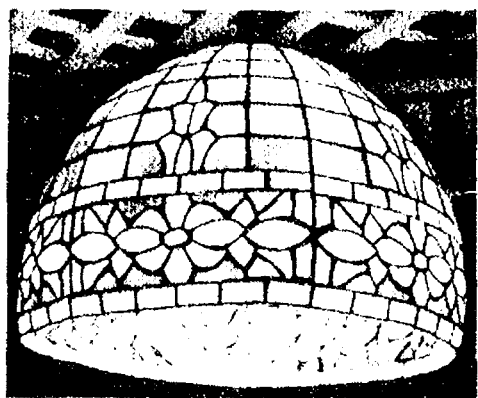


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Cartoon Festival Set For Dec. 6

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Hospice Volunteer Training Available

Crawford County community members are encouraged to take Hospice Volunteer Training. The training classes start January 26, Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For further information please call: Maude Rice, 348-8522 or Debra Larson, 348-5461.

Veterans Officer To Assist Area Veterans

Joe Leazier, American Legion Veterans Service Officer, will be at The American Legion Post 106, Grayling, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 8, to assist Veterans and dependents with all matters involving the Veterans Administration. This is a free service and you need not be a member of The American Legion. For more information call: (517) 348-7232.

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Masons To Meet December 4th

There will be a regular communication of Grayling Lodge #356 on Thursday, December 4th, at 7:30 p.m. Nicholas Mihaescu's famous stew and biscuit dinner will be at 6 p.m. Open to the public. Election of officers to follow.

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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — November 12, 1986

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None

Guests: Neil Longworth, Shirley Longworth, Ron Larson, Barbara Larson, Richard Dieber, Carol Wieber, Bill Kraus, Gloria Kraus, Ray Wallis, Dan Hanson, Donha O'Grady, Patrick O'Grady, Ken Chapp, Greta Chapp, Evelyn Keir, Martin Gosling, Violet Ayers, Mary Harland, Fred Fisher, Gary Sheldon, Richard Brady, Gordon Ayers, P.J. McNamara, Cheryl S. Baker, Joe Elekonich, Pat Elekonich, George & Mildred Fenton, Lyle St. John.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to approve minutes of 10-14-86 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Blaauw, supported by McLachlan, to approve Treasurer's report for October as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: (no action required) Proposed Airport Budget: C.C.T.A.B. minutes of 9-17-86, 10-7-86; Crawford AuSable School District Bd. Happenings, 9-8-86, 9-22-86, 10-13-86; Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Report for July, August, and September, 1986.

CITIZEN'S WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

1. Mary E. Harland, Chairperson of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners presented the Township Board with a request from Board of Commissioners to withdraw their petition for a zoning change (R-F to C-1) on property located in Sec. 6, T26N, R3W, and further described as parcel D on the Certificate of Survey recorded in Crawford County Register of Deeds office on Liber 163, Page 235. The petition was advertised as Case 86-6.

Also, on file regarding the above described property is a petition opposing rezoning from R-F to C-1 signed by approximately 70 residents of North Park, Clough's Subdivision and surrounding areas.

Case 86-6 has not been scheduled for action by the Township Board as the County Planning Commission has thirty days to review the proposed rezoning. Copies of the property owners petition and letter withdrawing re-zoning request will be forwarded to both Township and County Planning Commissions.

2. Several property owners representing Shangri-La Subdivision approached the Board concerning improvements to the roads running through the subdivision. A petition for blacktopping was submitted in August of 1985. However, since these are private roads, the Road Commission and Township may not contribute monies to defray the cost of improving the roads. In addition, the cost of bringing the road up to the standards at which the Road Commission could designate them County Roads and maintain them is prohibitive and would require a bond issue.

The residents are now researching the establishment of a Special Assessment District to improve the roads to acceptable grade and gravel standards and thereafter maintain said roads. The Road Commission was requested to contract with the subdivision by special assessment to improve and maintain the roads. No decision has been filed to date.

The property owners, considering the fact that a contract with the County would have low priority when snow removal was necessary, have compiled estimates from area contractors for improvements and maintenance and believe the project could be cost effective. They wish to proceed with the creation of a Special Assessment District.

The Supervisor advised the Shangri-La representatives that, since the original petition specified blacktopping, a new petition should be circulated.

The process to create a Special Assessment District is lengthy and requires a minimum of two public hearings. The exact improvements to be made must be known in order that bids may be let and accurate cost estimates received prior to proceeding further. A contractor should be sought who could accept payment in yearly installments over the length of the contract. It is unlikely the Township could pre-pay (loan) the improvements to private roads.

The Supervisor will research ways the Township may be able to help the petitioners find an adequate snow removal program this season.

3. Regarding the Misty Way Special Assessment District, the Contract for Township Participation with the County Road Commission for blacktopping was signed this date (11-12-86). Work was started in 1986 and is to be completed in 1987.

4. Notification from C.F.C. Data Corp. that rates for computer property tax accounting will increase approximately 8% 1-1-87.

5. Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to refund Darlene Ososki \$145.00 for Zoning Board of Appeals petition which was cancelled. Roll Call: Blaauw, aye; McLachlan, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to ratify agreement between Gerald and Barbara Hebekeuser and Grayling Township regarding temporary residence in C-1 zone. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to adopt Ordinance 86-3 (Case 86-2) to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4, Section 10.2 (c), Section 11.2 (e) and Section 15.2 (c), to allow as a permitted principal use the storage of one temporary recreational structure on the rear of a lot containing a permanent dwelling with due regard to side and rear yard requirements for accessory buildings (Section 20.1, B-4). On lots with a duplex dwelling, one recreational structure per unit would be allowed. Ayes, five; nays, none, motion carried.

8. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to authorize transfer of administration of Township Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage to the Michigan Townships Association co-sponsored Municipal Health Services effective February 1, 1987. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to appoint Donna O'Grady to the Grayling Township Compensation Commission. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to continue agreement for snow removal from the compactor site with Ron Calkins. Roll call: McLachlan, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Blaauw, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Planning Commission: Ashton reported the Commission met on October 28 & 29, 1986, hearing requests for three rezonings and four conditional use requests. Two of the rezonings (86-7 & 8) were denied and one (Case 86-6) was forwarded to the County Planning Commission for review. Since that time it has become evident that there is considerable opposition to the rezoning (Item 1, p.2) which was not known the night of the hearing. The situation appears close to being resolved as evidenced by the letter withdrawing the rezoning request filed earlier this evening (Item 1, p.1).

Crawford County Transportation Authority Board: O'Mara reported that the C.C.T.A. had offered to purchase property in Sec. 6, T26N, R3W, (Item 1) for the proposed Dial-A-Ride storage, maintenance and office facility. However, rezoning of the site has been met with much opposition from nearby residential property owners. Two alternate sites are being considered. One site is on North Down River Road and another near Frederic.

Supervisor's Report: Stancil notes concern by property owners of a proposed County special assessment for improvements to existing dam or construction of a new dam at Salling Lake.

Supervisor is attending property assessment classes in Cadillac this fall.

Building, Zoning and Compactor: (Chappel) Written and on file.

Assessing Dept.: (Elekonich) Written and on file. Grayling Recreation Authority: (Ashton) Minutes 10-15-86 on file. Think Snow! Ski Swap 12-6-86 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to approve bill on vouchers 9018, 9021, and 9036 through 9091 in the amount of \$13,562.90. Roll call: O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Blaauw, aye; McLachlan, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to adjourn.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 10, 1986.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Thompson, Golinick, White, Latuszek.

Members absent: Sloan.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Eric Peterson C.P.A.; Kevin Christman C.P.A.; John Blair C.P.A. of Hill, Woodcock & Schroderus, A. Donald Sorenson, Dean J. Jardine, Gloria Stephan, Peter Stephan, Art Thayer.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golinick that the minutes of the meeting of October 27, 1986 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Mr. Dean Jardine appeared to ask if the Clare Street could be given more attention. Mr. Thompson said he was sure we could do something to help. Mr. Morford noted that Clare Street is only a public street for 120 feet and that the balance is private.

Mr. Thayer complimented the Animal Control Department on their control of dogs in the area and asked if something could be done about the cats which run loose in the city. Mr. Golinick noted that he has been checking with other cities but so far has found no effective control program in use. Note: Animal Control is funded and operated by the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins for 10-24 and 10-31.

From Police Chief re: October Department Report and Analysis of overtime for Fiscal 1985-86. Several questions were asked about the overtime report. Councilpersons thanked the Police Chief for his report.

From City Treasurer re: October Gasoline Usage Report.

From Grayling Recreation Authority re: Letter to General Jerome J. Mathieu Jr.

From Rose Duley re: Park Playground.

From Friend of the Court re: Commendation of the Grayling

City Police Departments co-operation with that office.

Old Business, None.

New Business.

Mr. Eric Peterson, Mr. Kevin Christman and Mr. John Blair of Hill, Woodcock & Schroderus, C.P.A. attended to present the report of the Annual Audit for Fiscal 1985-86. Councilpersons asked several questions. The auditors gave the city an unqualified opinion on the financial operations of the city.

Mr. Morford noted that the teams of 4 members of various boards and/or commissions will expire on January 1, 1987. He detailed this information for Council and requested them to take whatever action they deemed necessary.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the City Manager contact Howard "Whitey" Madsen, Lawrence Akers, and Earl Whaley to determine if they are willing to continue to serve on their various commissions and that Joseph White be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golinick that John Cherven be contacted to see if he is willing to serve on the Compensation Commission and that he be appointed if willing to serve. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 10, 1986 — Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:45 a.m. on November 10, 1986 in the city of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis & Iuddy. Miller & Joyce excused.

There were 2 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Approved the 10-30-86 minutes with one clarification in a committee report.

—Approved payment of: General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$40,555.14; Fish Hatchery Fund in the amount of \$36.66; and Commissioner's salary, per diem, & expenses as follows: Kitchen-\$150.00, \$230.00 & \$4.00; Harland-\$200.00, \$190.00 & \$12.32; Neilson-\$150.00, \$80.00 & \$7.38; Mattis-\$150.00, \$340.00 & \$55.44; Miller-\$150.00; Ruddy-\$150.00, \$280.00 & \$67.32; Joyce-\$150.00.

—Accepted 23 pieces of communications.

—Adopted a resolution supporting the combined efforts of local public health officials in persuading the legislature to adequately and equitably fund local public health in Michigan.

—Accepted a recommendation to seek bids for blacktopping a 45' x 90' area for motorcycle testing for Dept. of Management & Budget with the understanding that the State will reimburse

The City Manager presented the proposed slate of candidates for election to the Michigan Municipal League Liability & Property Insurance Pool Board of Trustees. The City Manager recommended election of the 4 incumbent members.

Motion by White, supported by Latuszek that a ballot be cast for Herbert Freye, MaryLou Grey, Richard Huebler and Carlyle Kitson. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager, Mr. Morford reported on the following:

M.M.L. Property & Liability Pool status.

Settlement of two court cases.

Reply to Mr. Sloan's question regarding trash pick-up.

Status of furnace for the City Garage.

Upcoming Crawford County Transit Authority Meeting.

Council discussed various aspects of the proposed Transit Authority Building.

Change in Christmas decorations in downtown area. Council

discussed an expanded decoration program.

Reports of Council Members.

Ms. Latuszek asked about the tires behind Dad's Service

Center.

Ms. Latuszek asked about codification of City Ordinances.

She recommended that an outside source be used to complete the

job. Mayor Thompson asked the City Manager to report at the

next meeting.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meet-

ing be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Crawford County for the cost.

—Supported the Michigan Association of Counties' position for remedies in the Child Care Program making the State responsible for 100% of the cost for youths detained in a detention facility beyond 14 days.

—Approved purchase of stickers to be sent out listing all phone numbers in the County emergency service with tax billings or other County wide distribution means.

—Entered into the Memorandum of Understanding with Crawford-Roscommon County RSVP to participate as a Volunteer Work Station.

—Adopted a Resolution authorizing the Chairperson to enter into a Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Program Contract Application with the MI Dept. of Social Services. The budget is \$29,832.00 and David R. Sabin is Program Administrator.

—Authorized the Sheriff to order heads & tapes to monitor activities of the Department.

—Authorized the placement of a 2" x 3" ad in the Avalanche with the phone number of the Ambulance Service to let citizens know that the Ambulance Corp is still operating.

—Ratified Appendix A of the District Court Bargaining Unit Contract for wage scale for 1986 & 1987 (2% every 6 months).

—Adopted a Resolution electing to cover the employees of both AFSCME Bargaining Units (Courthouse Employees and District Court Employees) under benefit plan C-1 New effective 7-1-86 with Municipal Employees' Retirement System.

—Ratified the 1986-1987 Bargaining Unit Agreement between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Crawford County Courthouse Employees, Chapter 2759, MI Council 25, AFSCME, AFL-CIO pending corrections outlined by the Unit & Labor Committee.

—Ratified the 1986-1987 Bargaining Unit Agreement between 83rd District Court and 83rd District Court Employees, Chapter of Local 2759, MI Council 25, AFSCME, AFL-CIO pending corrections outlined by Labor Committee.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Were informed the auction of confiscated vehicles netted the County \$57.60.

—Learned the City and Camp Grayling will be billed for their share in the lien system for the Sheriff's Dept.

—Were informed of a petition filed in Circuit Court to determine and maintain a normal Height and level of water at Salling Lake. Hearing is scheduled for January 23, 1987.

—Received information that the DNR is developing cross country ski trails around the Wakeley Lake area and along the South Branch of the AuSable River on the Mason Tract.

—Consented to withdraw their petition for a zoning change on the County's property located in Sec. 6 T26N, R3W at this time.

—Received the announcement from Mercy Hospital of the appointment of Robert Maher as President & Chief Executive Officer - replacing Sister Mary Ellen Howard, who is being relocated in Argentina.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties
Grayling, MichiganCOMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
June 30, 1986

EXHIBIT A

Assets	Governmental Fund Types			Building and Site	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency	Account Group General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Retirement				
Cash	(169 425 57)	4 296 92	-	1 020 00	3 793 34	-	(160 315 31)
Petty cash	300 00	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Investments	4 697 13	-	668 636 76	4 377 999 61	29 265 99	-	5 080 599 49
Taxes receivable	36 929 24	-	3 856 92	-	-	-	40 786 16
Accounts receivable	23 598 30	26 489 67	-	-	-	-	50 087 97
Inventory	110 044 10	4 448 30	-	-	-	-	114 492 40
Deferred expenditures	80 447 25	-	-	-	-	-	80 447 25
Due from Special Revenue Funds	57 345 60	-	-	-	-	-	57 345 60
Prepaid expenses	27 709 50	-	-	-	-	-	27 709 50
Bus costs - net of amortization	133 977 84	-	-	-	-	-	133 977 84
Amount available in Debt Retirement Funds	-	-	-	-	-	672 493 08	672 493 68
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	7 207 506 32	7 207 506 32
Total Assets	305 623 39	35 234 89	672 493 68	4 379 019 61	33 059 33	7 880 000 00	13 305 430 90
Liabilities and Fund Equity							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	65 752 16	1 451 12	-	-	-	-	67 203 28
Contracts payable	200 306 72	-	-	-	-	-	200 306 72
Bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	7 880 000 00	7 880 000 00
Deferred revenue	16 070 00	-	-	-	-	-	16 070 00
Due to General Fund	-	57 345 60	-	-	-	-	57 345 60
Due to student activities and other organizations	-	-	-	-	33 059 33	-	33 059 33
Total liabilities	282 128 88	58 796 72	-	-	33 059 33	7 880 000 00	8 253 984 93
Fund equity:							
Fund balances:							
Unreserved:							
Designated for debt retirement	-	-	672 493 68	-	-	-	672 493 68
Undesignated (deficit)	23 494 51	(23 561 83)	-	4 379 019 61	-	-	4 378 952 29
Total fund equity (deficit)	23 494 51	(23 561 83)	672 493 68	4 379 019 61	-	-	5 051 445 97
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	305 623 39	35 234 89	672 493 68	4 379 019 61	33 059 33	7 880 000 00	13 305 430 90

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
Year Ended June 30, 1986

EXHIBIT B

	Governmental Fund Types			Building and Site	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Retirement		
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Taxes	4 119 464 43	-	837 976 29	-	4 957 440 72
Food services	-	107 190 53	-	-	107 190 53
Athletic activities	-	33 268 37	-	-	33 268 37
Other local revenue	84 149 54	363 38	69 006 58	159 702 12	313 221 62
State sources:					
State school aid	156 517 60	-	-	-	156 517 60
Other state revenue	390 289 18	-	-	-	390 289 18
Federal sources:					
	169 652 00	145 172 45	-	-	314 824 45
Total revenues	4 920 072 75	285 994 73	906 982 87	159 702 12	6 272 752 47
Other financing sources:					
Fund modifications	-	42 994 17	-	-	42 994 17
Proceeds from bond sale	-	-	-	4 950 000 00	4 950 000 00
Other transactions	38 161 00	-	-	-	38 161 00
Total other financing sources	38 161 00	42 994 17	-	4 950 000 00	5 031 155 17
Total revenues and other financing sources	4 958 233 75	328 988 90	906 982 87	5 109 702 12	11 303 907 64
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Education:					
Instruction	2 672 858 95	-	-	-	

Classifieds

Classified Ads MUST be Paid for in Advance.

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR BY MONDAY 5 P.M. TO APPEAR IN THAT WEEK'S ISSUE.

Minimum \$1.75 for 20 words or less, 10¢ for each additional word.

Real Estate	1	Real Estate	1	For Rent	2	For Rent	2	For Rent	2	For Rent	2	Employment	3	Services Offered	4
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NEW HOUSE FOR SALE
KELLOGG BRIDGE AREA
3 Bedroom
348-9752

Real Estate	1
For Rent	2
Employment	3
Services Offered	4
For Sale	5
Automotive	6
Garage Sales	7
Announcements	8
Personals	9
Misc.	10

INCOME PROPERTY — 308 Elm, Grayling, \$12,000.00. Call 517/275-5313, terms possible. -4/11/-1

REMODELED 3 BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE — IN town, \$29,500.00 348-5946. -4/31/-1

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Lake Margrethe area, 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage. Also garage 28 x 40 with 3 lots. Call 517/348-5685 or 517/790-1208. 10/23/-1

For Rent 2

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT — Keyport Clinic Building, 308 Michigan Ave. Terms negotiable with proprietor. Call 348-6611 for appointment. -11/20/-2

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT — near Lake Margrethe \$275.00 per month, security deposit required, 348-2554. -11/13/-2

FOR RENT — 3 bedroom home, in city, \$300.00 per month, security deposit \$300.00 required. References. 616/775-5152. -27-4/-2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT For Rent in city of Grayling, \$225.00 per month plus utilities, security deposit required, 348-2554. -11/20/-2

FOR RENT — Small efficiency unit, furnished, includes 348-2534. -9/4/-2

FOR RENT — Commercial space - Offices - retail, after 6 p.m. 348-2534 -9/4/-2

For Rent 2

CITY LOT
Excellent location. 1 block from downtown. Zoned residential. \$2800 cash. \$3000 on land contract with \$1500 down.
348-2130
-27-4-11-18/-1

STATE SALE REDUCED
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Best automatic heating system. Care free aluminum exterior. Wood panel interior. Many cupboards & closets. Triple windows. Well insulated. Over 1 acre, adjacent state forest near north branch AuSable river. Good access, paved road.
Call Hal
517/348-5965
11/18/87

WAKELEY WOODS
Beautiful wooded corner lot. 2/3 Bedroom Ranch - Full Carpet. 1 1/2 car garage - shops - storage bldgs. \$34,000.00. \$5000.00 Dn. - Owner will take contract. - Jess Bennett P.O. Box 299, Grayling - 348-9246. -11/20/-1

ROOFING SIDING REMODELING ADDITIONS HOME REPAIR
Norm Bancroft
16+ years experience in Grayling.
348-2908 -10/23/-1

FOR SALE
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, frame and brick ranch, 93' Manistee River frontage, hot water gas heat, screened porch with magnificent view of the river. Terms can be arranged.
CHEMICAL BANK NORTH
PHONE 348-6511
-11/13/-1

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Phone Richard 348-2928.
If no answer 348-8208. -8/30/-1

Bill Walker
Licensed Builder
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Grayling, Mi.
348-9730
SMALL JOB SPECIALIST
10/8/-1

APARTMENT FOR RENT — downtown Grayling, \$240 per month plus deposit, 348-2833. -11/13/-2

APPROXIMATELY 2,000 sq. ft. of storage space For Rent. Contact Paul Thomson, 348-6761. -11/20/-2

3 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT NEAR McIntyre's Landing Rd. \$325. per month plus utilities, security deposit required, 348-2554. -11/20/-2

APARTMENT — 1 or 2 bedroom, ideally located in town. Security deposit required, no pets. Ph. 348-5580 after 7 p.m. -11/27/-2

HALL FOR RENT
Plan to have your wedding reception, party, or meeting at the new Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall. (Formerly Milltown Party Store). Air conditioned for summer events. Catering Available. For reservations, call 348-8830 or 348-2929.

HALL FOR RENT
NEWLY REMODELED LARGE PARKING LOT
CONTACT
EAGLES CLUB
348-5287 -7/12/-1

FOR SALE BY OWNER
4 BEDROOM, COUNTRY KITCHEN, 1 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, full basement (part finished), 2 car garage, excellent condition, 2 miles from downtown Grayling. Priced mid 50's, Make Offer, 348-7058 after 6:00 p.m. -11/13/-1

CALL DICK RAAB
348-7430 or 348-5474

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Century 21 River Country Real Estate
348-5474 - 5888 M-72 W, Grayling

Houghton Heights Manor
For low income Senior Citizen or disabled person. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Laundromat in each building. Everyone welcome in community room, where we gather once a month for potluck and play bingo every Monday night.
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Equal Housing Opportunity

FOREST ROAD, NEAR BEAR LAKE - 4 Bedroom Bi-Level - Fireplace w/wood burning insert. Beautiful secluded well wooded lot w/pond. Well insulated. PRICE REDUCED down to \$48,000.00. Terms considered. No. 1545.

WHITE ROAD OFF 612 - Sharp spacious - built over mobile home on nicely landscaped 5 acre home. Fireplace w/wood burning insert. Screened porch and 2 cut buildings \$36,900.00 - Terms considered. No. 1545.

608 CHESTNUT ST. - City of Grayling. REPOSSESSED FARMERS HOME ADM. Home, 2-story, 3 bedroom w/garage. \$26,500.00, 10% down, \$231.00 month, 10% interest, 10 yr. balloon payment. No. C122.

GLENN RD. - 2 story Home w/over 2,000 sq. feet and 2 car garage - many extras including 2 guest rooms over garage, decking and 4" well. Recently re-decorated, \$59,900.00 Terms considered. No. 733.

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT - No children or pets, nice lot off Jones Lake Rd., Call 348-5754. -9/11/-2

MAIDS NEEDED — at the AuSable Motel, must be able to work weekends. Apply in person. -4/3

LATHE-OPERATOR for machine shop, experience only need apply, 348-5283. -27-4/-3

Employment 3

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE with option to buy, 3 bedroom Chalet \$300.00 per month and \$300.00 security, 9 miles from Grayling. Call after 6:00 p.m. 313/326-8367. -24-4-11-18/-2

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom home in Grayling \$300 per month plus security, 348-8039 or 1-517/871-3095. -4/-2

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom efficiency apartment, utilities paid, \$265/month. Sorry No Pets. Eight miles east on M-72. Phone 348-8405. -12/4/-2

FOR RENT — small 1 bedroom efficiency fully furnished, includes utilities, cable TV, laundry facilities, \$275.00, \$137.50 security deposit. Call 348-5433 days, or evenings 348-8336. -4/-2

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house with garage, \$275.00 per month plus utilities. Security deposit. No Pets 348-5953 or 821-9298. -4/-2

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house in city with full basement, stove, refrigerator, ideal for working or retired couple, \$300/month, \$300.00 deposit. Move in before Christmas. Call 348-2486. -12/4/-2

FOR RENT — Village Apartments in central Roscommon - spacious 1 bedroom apartment, furnished, available now. Call 821-5592. -4/11/-2

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom mobile, nice location. No ADC. References required. \$225.00 a month. Security deposit, 348-8507 after 5. -4/11/-2

ROOM FOR RENT — 1 child welcome. Phone 348-5090. -4/11/-2

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT — Adults Only, No Pets, Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. -4/-2

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom apartment furnished. Utilities furnished. No Pets. \$240.00 month, \$100.00 security deposit. Ph. 348-8130. -4/-2

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom house in town, \$200. a month plus utilities, 348-8479. -4/-2

FOR RENT — 2 Bedroom Mobile, Grayling Mobile Estates, \$285/month plus utilities, security deposit and references required. Call 348-8659 evenings, 732-6737 days. Rick. -12/4/-2

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom mobile home, \$250 plus utilities includes snowplowing. No pets. 1/2 mile from town, Call 348-4131. -11/6/-2

FOR RENT — Office space, M-72 West. Contact North Michigan Land & Oil Corporation, P.O. Box 3419, Traverse City, Michigan, 616-946-8744. -9/11/-2

APT. FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, mostly furnished, southwest corner of Higgins Lake, all new interior, super insulated, natural gas heat, blacktop road. \$230 a month plus security. No pets. 517/821-5160 or 616/984-2399. -10/23/-2

FOR RENT — Vacancy Adult Foster Care, male or female private or semi-private room. Harrison, Mi. Phone (517) 539-5480. -11/6/-2

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE FOR RENT — at 203 Huren St., Grayling, Phone 348-9313. -2/20/-2

DUPLEX QUALITY RENTALS — available soon. 2 bedroom units. Located Margrethe area. Phone 348-2861. -10/16/-2

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Employment 3

HUNTERS PARADISE — get your buddies together and become the proud owners of 320 acres of great hunting plus a very well-built 2 Br. furnished cabin. Only minutes from AuSable R. and Kneff Lake. Land contract terms.

HUNTING CABIN — on 2 1/2 acres, just off blacktop road, near state land for acres of fun. Has water, septic and electricity. Land contract terms, only \$11,000.

KP LAKE — enjoy all the fun of the north with year-round recreation near this 3 br home. Has beautiful view of the lake, sandy beach, 2-car garage. Price reduced, easy terms.

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5-BEDROOM HOME in city, 2400 sq. ft. - lots of walk space in kitchen - combination wood and gas furnace. Very nice. #782

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FREDERIC AREA — 5 Bedroom, 2 Bath, fireplace, super clean, \$37,500. Terms.

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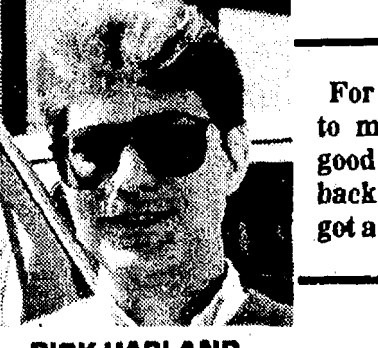
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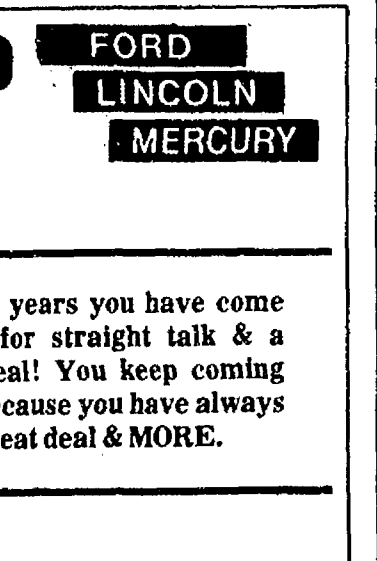
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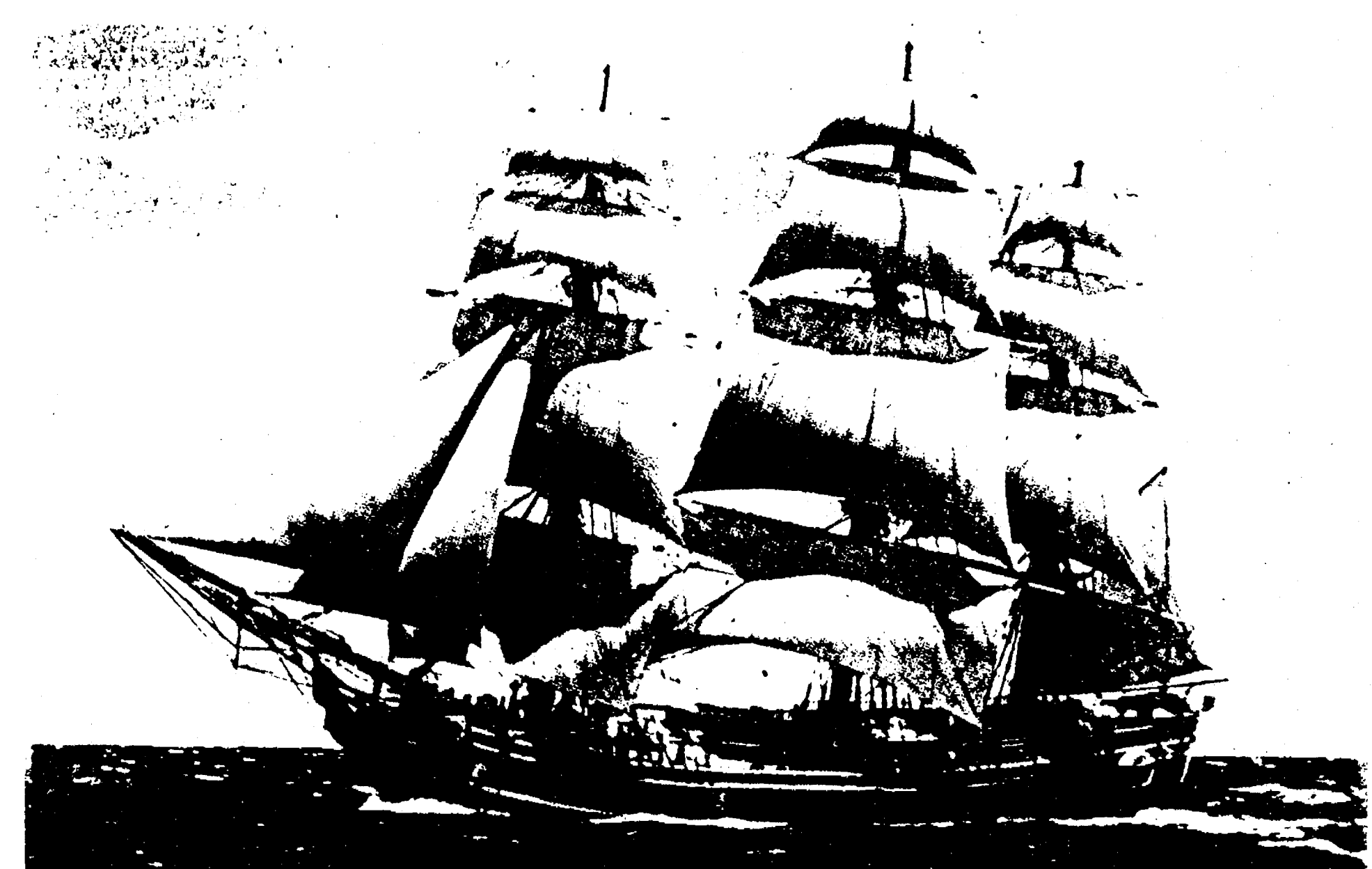
Grayling Man Sails The Seas Aboard The Bounty

Editor's Note: The following is a letter from Grayling resident Pete Funck passed on to the Avalanche by Kitty (Funck) Lorensen, of Charlotte, North Carolina. Pete is working aboard the Bounty, which was originally built for the filming of the movie "The Bounty." The ship, owned by Ted Turner and MGM, has logged more than 50,000 miles of ocean travel since 1960 and is a historical attraction currently docked in Florida.

Friends,
I'm sitting on a four-legged stool, wearing a three-cornered hat trying to make my two fingers and my one poor aching brain convey to all of you the wonderment that surrounds me - I'm not sure we're up to it.
The room I sit in is six feet wide by eight feet long (no, I'm not in jail). To my right, along one bulkhead (wall) is a bunk which takes up half the cabin. Behind me is a sea chest which contains my library, a pair of cameras, and my binoculars. Next to the sea chest is a bucket - which has many uses. Right now it's full of rope...is has, at other times, been set to less wholesome purposes. Before me is a very small desk which contains a rather incredible collection of miscellaneous gadgets, hickies, and whatnots; it also currently supports a typewriter which is very nearly larger than it is.
To my left is a pair of curtains which provide some small amount of privacy in what is otherwise one of the least private living arrangements ever devised by man. Transmitted through the 'tween deck beneath my feet, up through the stool on which I sit, comes the vibration of a caterpillar diesel which is turning a sixty kilowatt generator. This makes the small light on the wall, this typewriter, and a hun-

dred other modern devices run in contrast to this wonderful anachronism that is my home - a ship, Bounty by name, one hundred and sixty nine feet overall, five hundred tons, thirty-foot beam, one hundred three feet from the deck to the top of the mainmast.
She wears three masts - square rigged all - a full rigged ship from two hundred years ago...or so it would seem unless you can feel the vibration below and know that soon you have to go down the hole and see how much oil the generator has thrown and check the bilge pump - now run by Reddy Kilowatt instead of four lousy lads. And next to the leaky diesel is another just like it enjoying a rest due to a leaky water pump. Forward of each of these are even larger diesels which turn sixty-inch props, providing us with the iron wind when Mother Nature is being difficult.
Surrounding these four caterpillars is an incredible array of pipes and wires punctuated with valves and boxes and fittings...all painted various colors so that one can tell what they are for. No one knows what many of them are for...or if they do, they aren't talking. This is my domain and responsibility - a traveling junk show of antiquated equipment which I hold together with binder twine, electrician's tape, and luck.
I'm supposed to be the assistant engineer here, but the chief engineer is also the first mate and didn't want the job anyhow, so it sort of falls to me to try to hold things together. Sometimes I even do. We used to have a real chief engineer, but he abandoned us in Washington (for pastures greener, no doubt).
The name on the door to my cabin says "Fletcher Christian." That's not my name, but sometimes it seems appropriate. There is

one other furnishing that I have not mentioned. Between the desk and the bunk is an elliptical mirror. Often I stand before it and whisper to it, "Mirror, mirror, on the wall, what is the meaning of it all?" As yet, I have received no reply but it doesn't matter, for, as you can see, my life is a fairy tale and we haven't come to the end yet.
How it came to be that I find myself in the middle of a fairy tale, I can't quite remember. I do remember a curious intuition - a realization that my life needed to get either crazier or more normal, but then my fairy godmother sent me this pumpkin that kept growing and growing and sprouted wings and soon all that was normal began to dissolve into a bad dream - not quite in a puff of smoke - more like a Nova Scotian trawler drifting into a fog bank. And when the fog cleared, here I was - semi-Chief Engineer and Ship's Surgeon on Ted Turner's version of a traveling galactic sideshow and medicine tent.
I have no idea what will happen next. There are rumors afloat about going to Cuba (that never-never land of Capitalism); there are other rumors about going to New Orleans (Creole Camelot). All I'm sure of is that we are now in Miami, parked in the middle of Vagabond Park where humanoid zombies compete with foot-long rats for the contents of garbage cans and make an evening's stroll an adventure. People only speak English here under duress; the lingua franca of this particular fairland is Spanish.
The chief business of Miami is snow - though no one skis. Some people bring it in; some take it out. People in blue outfits chase the people who are taking it in and out, while bankers do their laundry and every-



where lawyers ply their trade trying to keep the whole system running. Chinese and Koreans sell wonderful small electronic devices to all the players who are making handsome profits. Who says capitalism doesn't work? Who says there is no Santa Claus? Who says there aren't any fairy tales left?
One of the more interesting features of this particular fairy tale is the peculiar assortment of nuts and weirdos who are attracted, as if by magnetism or centripetal force, to whichever particular locus of space we happen to be occupying at the time.
Just last evening we had a visit from one of the original crew of Bounty. He shipped aboard at Panama when

they transited the Canal bound for Tahiti. He'd been a beach bum and budding tattoo artist when the chance for free room and board and an adventure presented itself. He had a dozen tattoos, each with a story or two...and many dozen other stories with no tattoo to go with them. He still carried a scrapbook with pictures of himself and Bounty which were taken during the filming of the movie.
He told us of the many foul-ups and miscalculations which happened during the filming, and showed us a faded picture of himself with the native girl whom Brando ultimately married. He drank rum & sang a song in Tahitian and went aloft with us to furl the main course...

and if he wasn't too much help aloft, he was a wonderment of entertainment on deck. He finally just sort of faded away into the night like some misplaced ghost of days gone by. I looked for his boat this morning to say good-bye, but it was gone too.
Most everywhere we go, some ancient specter or other will appear, clutching to its breast a sheaf of papers and correspondence proving, after ten years' diligent research, that Bly was really a wonderful person much maligned by history; or that he was the very devil; or that it was really Fletcher Christian's brother who shipped aboard under his brother's name; or that Fletcher returned to England and became a

wealthy purveyor of widgets.
And they all tell their story with immense sincerity and with the look of those who've seen a glimpse of the holy grail or touched a piece of the true cross. And someone always listens politely and someone always snickers and they all eventually fade away, leaving behind some small remembrance - a chart or a letter, or something in the air like the ozone that lingers in the wake of a stroke of lightning.
And then we, too, disappear like all the other specters - back to the sea, where we can breathe again and it makes a difference where the wind is from, and what the barometer is doing,

and the stars (that were obscured by city lights and the exhaust of a hundred thousand automobiles) appear again.
Well, that's not the end of the tale, but it's just about the end of this letter, if one can call this a letter. There should be more later wherever and whenever inspiration strikes and I'm able to hijack a typewriter.
Until I can return briefly to the Frozen North and be able to connect and tell lies in person instead of from a thousand miles away...keep your dunnage dry and don't spit to windward.
Pete Funck
aboard the "H.M.S. Bounty"
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